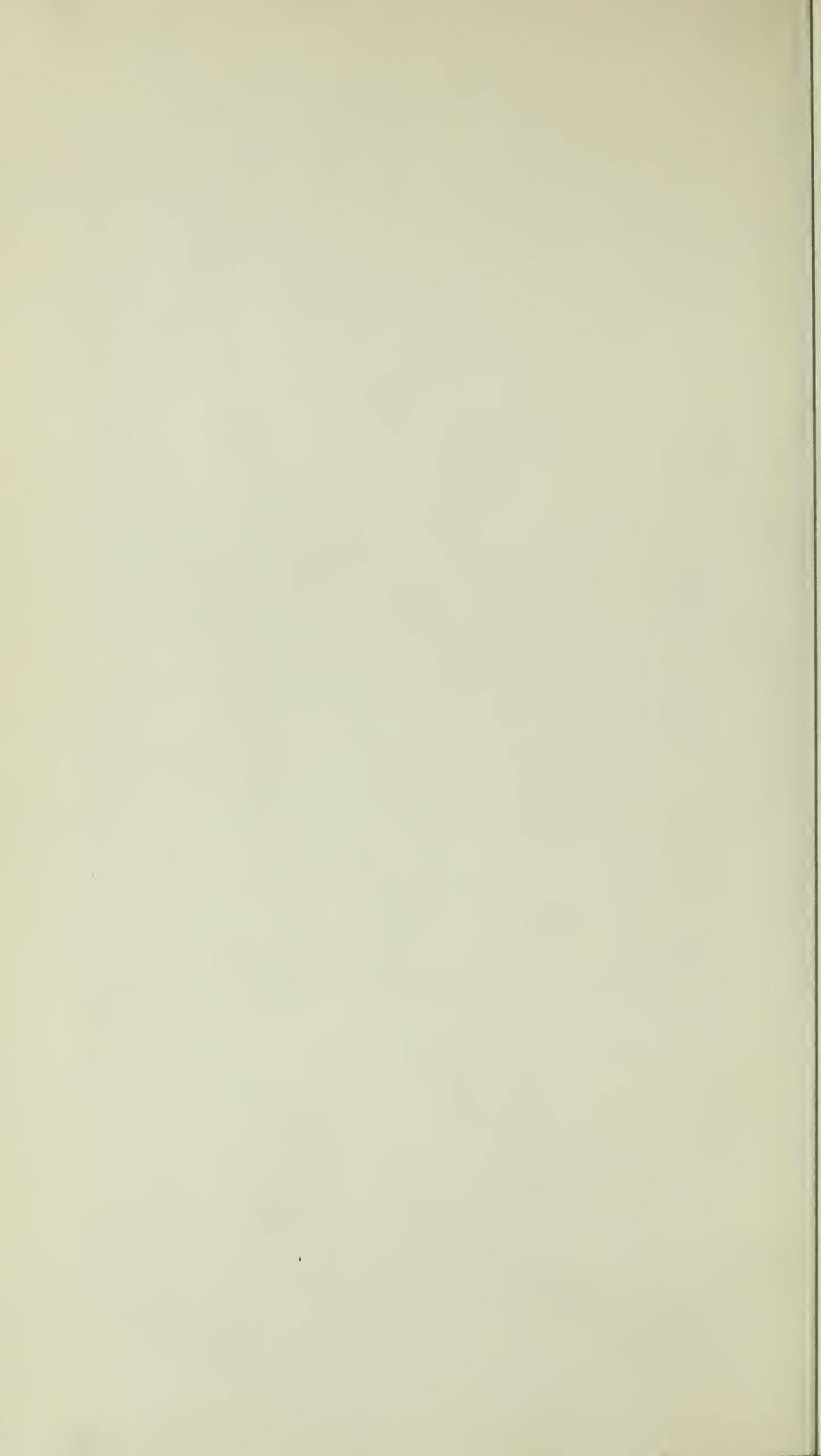






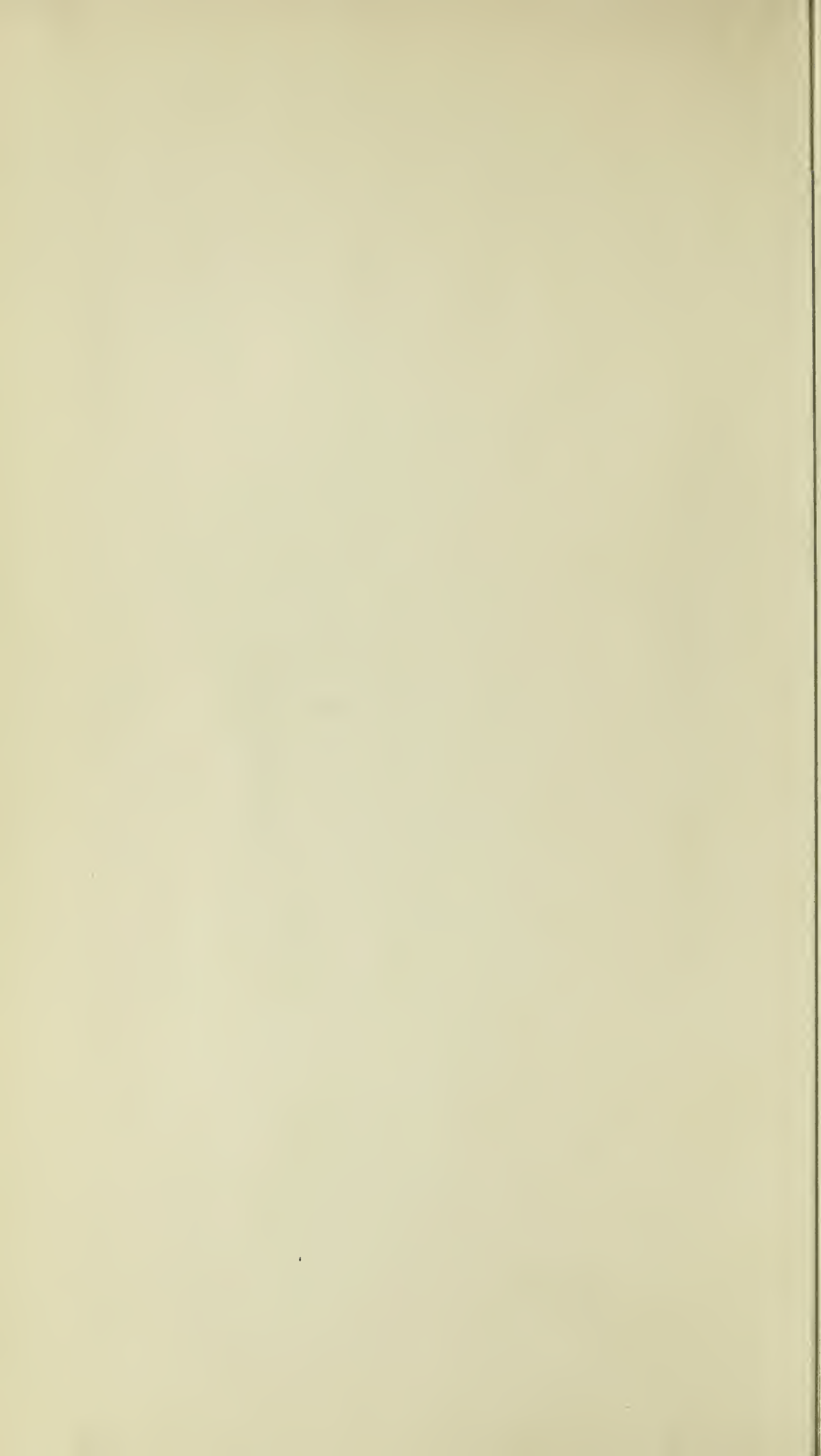
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REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL  
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1907

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### Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE W. BUCK

ARTHUR T. BOND

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

### Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

### Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

### Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH PATCHETT

### Auditor

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

### Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

### Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*

### Specials

C. W. MOULTON

JOSHUA W. PURRINGTON

HERBERT C. BARROWS

WILLIAM H. BAXTER

SAMUEL R. RICE

## Registrars of Voters

PETER F. McMAHON	Term expires 1910
J. HOWARD EAMES	Term expires 1909
HENRY N. AMES	Term expires 1908
JAMES E. KELLEY, <i>Clerk of Board</i>	

## Keeper of Lock-up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

## Fence Viewers

GEORGE W. BUCK	JOHN W. HATHAWAY
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## Field Driver

JOSHUA W. PURRINGTON

## Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS	JAMES E. KELLEY
DONALD K. COLGATE	

## Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY	HERBERT C. BARROWS
WILLIAM L. KINCAID	

## Measurer of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

## Public Weighers

WARREN EAMES	WILLIE B. McINTOSH
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL	

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

HOWARD M. HORTON

Pound Keeper  
WARREN EAMES

Superintendent of Streets  
WILLIE B. McINTOSH

Superintendent of Almshouse  
CHARLES W. MOULTON

Board of Health  
SELECTMEN                      DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*

Inspector of Animals  
OTIS GOWING

Inspector of Provisions  
HENRY L. SHELDON

Forest Fire Warden  
JOSEPH M. HILL

Deputies  
ALBERT D. BUTTERS                      HERBERT C. BARROWS  
S. R. McINTOSH                      OLIVER McGRANE

Fire Dept. Board of Engineers  
JOSEPH M. HILL, *Chief*                      HOWARD M. HORTON  
ALBERT D. BUTTERS                      OLIVER McGRANE  
S. R. McINTOSH

Cemetery Committee  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## Common Committee

LAWRENCE C. SWAIN	Term expires 1910
CHESTER W. CLARK	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1908

## School Committee

CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD	Term expires 1910
HOWARD M. HORTON	Term expires 1909
ROBERT H. GOWING	Term expires 1908

## Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

## Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

## Ballot Clerks and Tellers

J. HOWARD EAMES	THOMAS H. McMAHON
EDWARD N. EAMES	FRANK D. MORRIS
HOWARD M. HORTON	OTIS GOWING
FRANK W. KIDDER	WARREN EAMES
MILTON T. HOLT	LOUIS T. McMAHON

## Trustees of Public Library

EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1910
ROBERT H. GOWING	Term expires 1910
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1909
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1909
EDGAR C. FOLKINS	Term expires 1908
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1908



## Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED A. EAMES	Term expires 1909
CHARLES J. SARGENT	Term expires 1908
JOHN W. HATHAWAY ( <i>appointed</i> )	Term expires 1908

## Sinking Fund Commissioners

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1910
JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1909
CHESTER W. CLARK	Term expires 1908

## Tree Warden

HOWARD M. HORTON

Superintendent for Suppressing the Gypsy and  
Brown Tail Moths

OLIVER McGRANE

## Jury List, Wilmington, July 1, 1907

Charles A. Brooks, Adams street	Carpenter
George W. Buck, Church street	Grocer
J. Henry Buck, Woburn street	Farmer
Bernard F. Doucette, Middlesex avenue	Clerk
William H. Doucette, Ballardvale street	Clerk
Arthur B. Eames, Woburn street	Farmer
J. Howard Eames, Woburn street	Provision Dealer
Joseph M. Foley, West street	Farmer
Joseph M. Hill, High street	Blacksmith
Milton T. Holt, Forest avenue	Postmaster
William B. Hoyt, Woburn street	Mechanic
James E. Kelley, Middlesex avenue	Clerk

P. Francis McGrane, Burlington avenue	Carpenter
Willie B. McIntosh, Main street	Coal Dealer
Cyril McLeod, Salem street	Retired
William E. Morgan, Lowell street	Farmer
Charles A. Naray, High street	Farmer
Martin Nee, Shawsheen avenue	Farmer
Christian Nielson, Glen Road	Farmer
Charles B. Osbon, Middlesex avenue	Mail Carrier
Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood street	Section Foreman
John H. Simpson, Salem street	Laborer
Lawrence C. Swain, Church street	Lumber Dealer
S. Warren Taylor, West street	Crossing Tender

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
AND DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF  
MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY  
TREASURER ON ACCOUNT  
OF DOG LICENSES.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington: —  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy; also to vote upon the following question, viz:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, and salary of Superintendent of Schools; for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, for state and county taxes, and suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the present School Superintendent district and authorize the School Committee to form a new one, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to furnish transportation for pupils in the public schools and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Wildwood street from Middlesex ave. to Woburn street and from that point to connect with sidewalk near residence of Edward N. Eames.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the town way called Parker street, "as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chap. 48, of the Revised Laws," to be established.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the town way called Thurston avenue, "as laid out by the Selectmen

under the provisions of Chap. 48 of the Revised Laws," to be established.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of street lighting, including estimate of cost, etc., and report at a future meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.



JAMES E. KELLEY,  
GEORGE W. BUCK,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.



## TOWN MEETING

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD MARCH 4, 1907

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In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open, and that balloting might proceed. Under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the list numbered 154, and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 154, and the register indicated 154.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Arthur T. Bond (elected)	. . . . .	had 89 votes
George W. Buck (elected)	. . . . .	" 113 "
John W. Hathaway (elected)	. . . . .	" 112 "
James E. Kelley	. . . . .	" 86 "

Note—The returns showed 212 blanks, possible blanks 62.

FOR TOWN CLERK

James E. Kelley (elected)	. . . . .	had 115 votes
John W. Hathaway	. . . . .	" 1 "
Charles Skank	. . . . .	" 1 "
Blanks	. . . . .	37

FOR TREASURER

Fred A. Eames (elected)	. . . . .	had 143 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	11

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph Patchett (elected)	. . . . .	had 145 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	9

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Charles E. Littlefield (elected)	. . . . .	had 132 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	22

CONSTABLE

William E. Swain (elected)	. . . . .	had 137 votes
Samuel R. Rice	. . . . .	" 1 "
Blanks	. . . . .	16

AUDITOR

Bernard F. Doucette (elected)	. . . . .	had 132 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	22

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY ONE YEAR

Joseph Patchett (elected)	. . . . .	had 69 votes
Arthur T. Bond	. . . . .	" 52 "
Blanks	. . . . .	33



## TWO TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

Edward N. Eames (elected)	. . . . .	had 114 votes
Robert H. Gowing (elected)	. . . . .	" 125 "
Blanks	. . . . .	69

## FENCE VIEWERS

George W. Buck (elected)	. . . . .	had 121 votes
John W. Hathaway (elected)	. . . . .	" 116 "
James E. Kelley (elected)	. . . . .	" 102 "
Arthur T. Bond	. . . . .	1
Blanks	. . . . .	122

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Herbert N. Buck	. . . . .	had 122 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	32

## VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION

Yes	. . . . .	17 votes
No	. . . . .	107 "
Blanks	. . . . .	30 "

Art. 3. Motion made that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Motion was carried. The chair appointed H. M. Horton, W. H. Carter and Joseph Patchett, who submitted the following list which on motion was accepted and the nominees declared elected:

## FIELD DRIVERS

Albert Gould	Joshua W. Purrington
Edward Blanchard	

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Herbert C. Barrows	Ellis E. Carter
Milton T. Holt	Frank L. Eames
James E. Kelley	Donald K. Colgate

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

James E. Kelley  
Milton T. Holt  
Frank L. Eames

Walter D. Carter  
Herbert C. Barrows  
William L. Kincaid

## MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George A. Hart  
George L. Blaisdell

Warren Eames  
William Warren Carter  
Willie B. McIntosh

## COMMON COMMITTEE

Lawrence C. Swain

## POUND KEEPER

Warren Eames

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS

J. Howard Eames

Art. 4. No motion being made, no action was taken.

Art. 5. Motion made and carried, "That the town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums, recommended by the Selectmen on page 82 of the printed report, and that the motion be divided and put upon each item separately."

For Schools, including salaries, fuel and maintenance,

books and supplies and Supt. of Schools salary	. \$7,500 00
Salary of School Committee	. . . . . 150 00
Highways, roads and bridges	. . . . . 1,800 00
Support of Poor	. . . . . \$800 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	. . . . . 500 00
Cemeteries	. . . . . 225 00
Support of Public Library, \$350, and the unexpended from 1906, \$12.12	. . . . . 362 12

Police . . . . .	200 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	1,500 00
Printing . . . . .	200 00
Outstanding Indebtedness . . . . .	100 00
Notes Payable (including Sinking Fund) . . . . .	1,540 00
Interest . . . . .	400 00

Memorial Day: Amendment made that the unexpended from last year be re-appropriated and that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to expend the same with the appropriation, and that said Committee be instructed to provide an orator for the occasion. The amendment was carried.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$125 00	
Unexpended . . . . .	10 90	135 90

The Chair appointed the following Committee: Charles E. Littlefield, Robert H. Gowing and Donald K. Colgate.

Miscellaneous: Amendment made to strike out the figures \$400.00 and insert in place thereof the figures \$500, and by adding the words and figures "\$100.00 of which shall be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden." The amendment was carried	500 00
Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	200 00

Fire Department: Motion to amend by striking out the figures \$600.00 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$800.00, and by adding the figures and words "not exceeding \$300.00 of which may be expended under direction of the Board of Fire Engineers," and the amendment carried appropriating . . . . .	800 00
Suppression of Moths . . . . .	500 00

Art. 6. The appropriation having been voted and a committee appointed under Article 5, it was voted to pass the Article.

Art. 7. Motioned: That the Collector be paid 2 per cent. of all taxes by him collected. Declared in the affirmative.

Art. 8. Motioned: That the Treasurer be authorized, under

the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from borrowing the same. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Art. 9. Motion made the article be laid on the table, carried. Later on it was voted on motion, to take the article from the table and act thereon. Motion made: That the School Committee be and hereby are authorized and instructed to withdraw from the present Superintendent District consisting of the towns of Bedford, Burlington, Lincoln and Wilmington. That said School Committee be and hereby are authorized and instructed to unite with a new district to be composed of the towns of Reading, Merrimac, Wilmington. That the Town Clerk be and hereby is instructed to forward a certified statement of the action taken at this meeting upon the foregoing motion, to the School Boards of the towns of Bedford, Burlington and Lincoln. Motioned: That the check list be used when the vote on the above motion is taken. The motion to use the check list was declared in the negative. After considerable discussion on the merits of the present and the proposed District, and the reading of a petition from the teachers of the Wilmington Public Schools, that the present District and Superintendent be retained, the question was put to a vote and decided in the negative.

Art. 10. Voted to pass the Article.

Art. 11. On the reading of the Article by the Moderator no motion or action was taken. Later on the Article was re-read and a motion made that the Selectmen be instructed to build a sidewalk on said street, the vote on the same was declared in the negative, the vote was then doubted, but on a standing vote the motion was lost by one vote.

Art. 12. On motion it was voted: That the way known as Parker street be accepted and established, as laid out by the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chap. 48 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 13. On motion it was voted: That the town way known as Thurston Avenue be accepted and established as laid out by the

Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 14. On motion it was voted: A committee of five be appointed by the moderator to examine into the subject and report at a future meeting. Moderator appointed Charles J. Sargent, Dr. D. T. Buzzell, Herbert N. Buck, Caleb S. Harriman and Dudley B. Burbeck.

Art. 15. After a motion that the name of Eldon W. Sewall be substituted in place of Charles H. Skank and Lawrence C. Swain in place of Frank L. Eames, "withdrawn at his own request," the list was then accepted.

After a declaration of the vote under Article 2 the meeting adjourned sine die.

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1907

No.	Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Jan. 3	Mary Louise Carter.....	Jerry Carter, Eva (Leroche).....
2	Jan. 7	Edward Bernard Doucette.....	Joseph E. Doucette, Susan F. (McEnroe).....
3	Jan. 15	Albert E. Robinson.....	Albert E. Robinson, Hattie F. (Robbins).....
4	Jan. 18	Agnes Marion.....	Louis Marion, Alphonsine (Brabant).....
7	Feb. 16	Beatrice Alexandria Millett.....	Harry A. Millett, Laura A. (Byrne).....
8	Feb. 26	Walter L. Hale.....	Walter L. Hale, Ada F. (Carter).....
9	Mar. 4	Catherine Pettengill.....	Carl S. Pettengill, George F. (Johnson).....
10	Mar. 13	Oliver Robert Surrette.....	Joseph E. Surrette, Jane P. (Babine).....
11	Mar. 22	Sarah Alice McGrane.....	P. Francis McGrane, Sarah A. (Howlett).....
12	Mar. 22	Evelyn Gertrude Surrette.....	Eugene Surrette, M. Maggre (Babine).....
13	Apr. 4	Helen E. Carter.....	Fred W. Carter, Sadie L. (Gillon).....
14	Apr. 5	Phyllis Blaisdell.....	Charles V. Blaisdell, Arabel K. (Closson).....
15	Apr. 20	Judith Evelyn Durkee.....	Joseph Amos Durkee, Judith (Muse).....
16	May 1	Edith Sidelinker.....	G. Arthur Sidelinker, Mabel A. (Pike).....
17	May 15	Corinna E. E. Murray.....	Roscoe J. Murray, Rose (Brine).....
18	May 25	George Brabant.....	Alfonso Brabant, Ernestine (Fuette).....
19	June 1	Eben Sidelinker Pitman.....	Arthur K. Pitman, Mabel A. (Sidelinker).....
20	June 11	Cornelius Alfred Nelson.....	Harley Wm. Nelson, Rosa L. (Skank).....
21	June 18	Carl Kimball.....	James Kimball, Lulu (Canada).....
22	June 25	Helen Foley.....	Joseph M. Foley, Maud (Downing).....
23	June 27	Gilbert Vinal Goodridge.....	Walter V. Goodridge, Hattie A. M. (Snelling).....
24	July 6	George Henry Warren Fuller.....	George F. Fuller, Amy G. (Farrott).....
25	July 22	Bert Ethan Tilley.....	John A. Tilley, Annie F. (Butters).....
26	Aug. 3	Helen Angelina Lavoie.....	Joseph E. Lavoie, Alphonsine M. (Marion).....
27	Aug. 4	Henry Rudolph Witte.....	Charles White, M. Evelyn (Babine).....
28	Aug. 13	Nelson Gordon Miller.....	Louis M. Miller, Helen V. (Davidson).....
29	Sept. 15	Taylor.....	Charles M. Taylor, Sadie (Arnold).....
30	Sept. 23	Charlotte Aileen Hurd.....	Eugene A. Hurd, May (MacPherson).....
31	Oct. 19	Hiram Oliver Newcomb.....	Hiram O. Newcomb, Charlotte M. (Murray).....
32	Nov. 6	Davis.....	Herman L. Davis, Jessica R. (Mearns).....
33	Nov. 12	Burton Andrew Frotton.....	John O. Frotton, M. Maria (Surrette).....
34	Nov. 15	Roland Clarence Deming.....	Harry R. Deming, Mabel L. (Keach).....
35	Nov. 23	Bertha Alice Richards.....	Albert S. Richards, Bertha A. (Brabant).....
36	Dec. 18	Walter Everett Colgate.....	Walter E. Colgate, Charlotte F. (Snelling).....
37	Dec. 22	Evelyn Frances Maynard.....	Harry A. Maynard, Nellie F. (Cole).....
38	Dec. 14	Helen Adella Blaisdell.....	George L. Blaisdell, Elva A. (Parker).....
39	Dec. 26	Kenneth D. Carter.....	Arnold D. Carter, Jessie M. (Cole).....



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1907

No.	Date	Names of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 28	Harry R. Deming Mabel L. Keach	28 26	Wilmington Roxbury, Mass.	Stenographer Proof Reader	Torrington, Ct. Roxbury, Mass.	Roland C. Deming, Phebe A. Utton Olney W. Keach, Elizabeth Rupert
2	Feb. 11	Arthur J. Croteau Elizabeth F. Walsh	22 23	Wilmington Reading, Mass.	Tel. Operator Clerk	Lawrence, Mass. Manchester, Eng.	Louise Croteau, Mary B. Lavine John Walsh, Elizabeth Callahan
3	Mar. 14	George F. Fuller Amy G. Parrott	23 20	Wilmington Wilmington	Signalman Clerk	Woburn, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	Robert H. Fuller, Alice C. Esterbrooks Lucius A. Parrott, Carrie Cook
4	Mar. 24	Charles L. Parker Annie L. Bartlett	34 19	Wilmington Wilmington	Clerk At Home	Digby, N. S. Salem, Mass.	William H. Parker, Adelia P. Handspiker Unknown,
5	Apr. 18	Ernest T. Taylor Viola L. Snelling	22 18	Wilmington Wilmington	Currier At Home	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington	Willie E. Taylor, Hattie A. Bancroft George H. Snelling, Mary McDonald
6	May 1	Harry D. Rollins Lizzie I. McMurphy	27 22	Alexandria, N. H. Alexandria, N. H.	Secretary Teacher	Roxbury, Mass. Alexandria, N. H.	George A. Rollins, Edna J. Scribner Shas A. McMurphy, Emma Tilton
7	May 1	H. Oliver Newcomb Charlotte M. Murray	20 20	Wilmington Wakefield	Patent L. Coater At Home	Melrose, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	George F. Newcomb, Martha S. Grover Edward F. Murray, Rena M. Ritchie
8	June 11	Lewis Holt Maida I. Erving	26 19	Wilmington Woburn, Mass.	Butcher Clerk	Wilmington Brunswick, Me.	Martin F. Holt, Ella Carter Fred Erving, Emma Ramsay
9	June 15	Henry B. Vidito Annie A. Johnson	19 18	Wilmington Wakefield, Mass.	Mason At Home	Arlington, Mass. Chicago, Ill.	William H. Vidito, Carrie E. Bligh August Johnson, Annie C. Odman
10	June 18	Winifred W. Rice Alice E. Cole	26 26	Wilmington Wilmington	Carpenter Necktie Exam'er	Wilmington Wilmington	Sammel R. Rice, Mary J. Taylor Samuel F. Cole, Mary E. Carter
11	Sept. 11	Arthur B. Atton Harriet L. Formicster	21 19	Wilmington Wilmington	Brick Mason Domestic	Malden, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	Geo. A. W. Atton, Anna B. McCallum Gustave Formicster, Not known
12	Oct. 6	Fred L. Tarbox Mae E. Vidder	23 23	Wilmington Wilmington	Freight Handler Dressmaker	Somerville, Mass. Schneclady, N. Y.	Fred E. Tarbox, Lucelle Curtis Charles Vidder, Elizabeth Fitch
13	Oct. 8	Howard G. Hammond Nellie G. Tebbetts	22 23	Lake George, N. Y. Wilmington	Engineer At Home,	Lake George, N. Y. Somersworth, N. H.	John B. Hammond, Sarah M. Mattison John F. Tebbetts, Lydia E. Leach
14	Nov. 27	George S. Foote Elizabeth C. Pike	37 34	Wilmington Wilmington	Contractor At Home	Foster, R. I. Reading, Mass.	John Foote, Catherine Robinson John S. Pike, M. Abbie Walker
15	Dec. 4	Harlan H. Kidder Emily M. Kidder	22 25	Wilmington Wilmington	Photographer At Home	Wilmington Gray, Me.	Frank W. Kidder, Mary A. Sheldon William Kidder, Virginia Temple

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1907

N o.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 13	Francis E. Hathaway	M	77	Acute Cystitis	Wilmington	Enfield, Mass.	John Hathaway, Claramond Winslow
2	Feb. 4	Mary Hoban	F	46	Paralysis	Wilmington	Ireland	Patrick Garvey, Bridget O'Mally
3	Mar. 11	Osgood A. Carter	M	81	Chronic Cystitis	Wilmington	Furlington, Mass.	Rufus Carter, Betsy Newall
4	Apr. 9	G. Washington McKenzie	M	58	Enlarged Heart, Dropsy	Wilmington	Jonesport, Me.	Ellis B. McKenzie, Margaret Emerson
5	Apr. 23	J. Warren Hale	M	68	Bronchitis and Pneumonia	Wilmington	Wilmington	James Hale, Mary A. Eames
6	Apr. 23	Clark Messer	M	58	Valvular Heart Disease	Wilmington	Tewksbury, Mass.	Eurene P. Messer, Jennie Jaques
7	Apr. 28	Elizabeth S. Bell	F	16	Bright's Disease	Wilmington	Northfield, N. H.	Daniel Dearborn, Jane
8	June 1	Mabel A. Pitman	F	31	Puerperal Eclampsia	Wilmington	Wilmington	George W. Sidelinker, Mary A. Simpson
9	Aug. 19	Mary O. Surrlette	F	29	Fract. Cervical Vertebrae	Wilmington	Nova Scotia	Bernard Babine, Margaret Wilkins
10	Aug. 19	Eliza M. Cook	F	74	Heart Disease	Wilmington	Wilmington	Francis Cook, Eliza Emerson
11	Sept. 1	James H. Morgan	M	16	Accidental Shooting	Boston, Mass.	Wilmington	Henry Morgan, Emma Roberts
12	Sept. 11	Mary A. Hudson	F	58	Cancer and Dropsy	Wilmington	Charlestown, Mass	Samuel B. Wells, Delia A. Bowles
13	Sept. 16	Taylor	M	8	Convulsions	Wilmington	Athens, Vt.	Charles M. Taylor, Sadie Arnold
14	Sept. 19	Richard T. Fletcher	M	7	Cholera Infantum	Wilmington	Boston, Mass.	William R. Fletcher, Helen L. Rollins
15	Sept. 19	Carle Kimball	M	3	Convulsions	Wilmington	Wilmington	James Kimball, Lulu Canada
16	Sept. 20	Carle Kimball	M	3	Convulsions	Wilmington	Wilmington	Avery T. Allen, Lydia A. Morton
17	Oct. 3	Henry R. White	F	2	Paralysis	Wilmington	Nantucket, Mass.	Charles H. White, Evelina Babine
18	Oct. 12	Edna E. Foley	F	14	Acute Indigestion	Wilmington	Wilmington	Joseph M. Foley, Maud Downing
19	Oct. 13	Sabra J. Jaquith	F	82	Consumption	Wilmington	Reading, Mass.	Joshua Jaquith, Sabra Gowing
20	Nov. 13	J. Watson Alexander	M	58	Electric R. R. Accident	Wilmington	Wilmington	Jonas Alexander, Hannah Hopkins
21	Nov. 22	Sarah D. J. Carter	F	75	Nephritis and Pneumonia	Wilmington	Wilmington	Joshua Jaquith, Sabra Gowing
22	Nov. 28	Addison Clark	M	75	Cystitis and Cancer	Wilmington	Wilmington	Peter Clark, Letitia Baldwin
23	Dec. 4	Flora M. Barrows	F	34	Phthisis	Wilmington	Tewksbury, Mass.	Frank H. Symmes, Sarah J. Hopkins
24	Dec. 22	Mary E. Eames	F	1	Paralysis	Wilmington	Reading, Mass.	Dr. ——— Jones, Mary Martin
25	Dec. 25	Mary McMahon	F	85	Paralysis	Wilmington	Ireland	

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere, during the year 1907 :

Jan.	31	Bertha Jane Surry, at Woburn, aged 55 yrs.	Aug. 16	Sophia B. Johnson, at Woburn, Mass., aged 62 yrs.
Mar.	10	Henry F. Sanderson, at New York, aged 37 yrs.	Sept. 11	Helen M. Simonds, at Woburn, Mass., aged 69 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days
Mar.	24	Jared Brown Hill, at Somerville, Mass., aged 1 yr. 0 mos. 3 days	Oct. 18	Elizabeth Rebecca Carter, at Andover, Mass., aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days
Apr.	12	Helen L. Nichols, at Somerville, Mass., aged 21 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days	Nov. 1	Lydia Harnden, at Medford, Mass., 76 yrs. 8 mos.
May	19	Louisa D. Sanborn, at Lowell, aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days	Nov. 22	George Wroe, at Reading, Mass., aged 37 yrs.
July	14	Mary E. Eames, at North Reading, Mass., aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days	Dec. 2	Ruth K. Buxton, at Reading, Mass., aged 25 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days
Aug.	10	Corrine Evelyn Bedell, at Manchester, N. H., 3 mos. 19 days		



## Recapitulation

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Births registered in 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Marriages registered in 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Deaths in 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

### Dog License Account :—

Number of Licenses issued, 153.

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$329.40.

### Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths :—

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	257
Sold during the year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Number on hand January 1, 1908	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	249

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.



ANNUAL REPORT  
-OF THE-  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
-OF THE-  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.  
...1907...



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROBERT H. GOWING, <i>Chairman</i>	.	Term expires March, 1908
HOWARD M. HORTON, <i>Secretary</i>	.	Term expires March, 1909
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, <i>Auditor</i>	.	Term expires March, 1810

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

W N. N. CRAGIN

TRUANT OFFICER

W M. E. SWAIN



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON:

In presenting to the citizens of Wilmington our report of the past year's work of the School Department we feel that the results of the year, considering the limited means at our disposal and the increase of expenditure at the High School, should be fairly satisfactory.

The details of the work that has been carried on in the various schools are quite fully set forth in the report of the Superintendent, also in that of the Principal of the High School and the Directors of Music and Drawing.

The urgent need of increased facilities at the High School is undeniable. Just how much we can do this year is a problem which we hope will be given careful consideration by the citizens at the Annual Town Meeting. If the room occupied by the Eighth Grade in the High School Building could be appropriated for the use of the High School, that would solve the problem of additional room in that building; but there seems to be no suitable place elsewhere to send the Eighth Grade. The vacant rooms in the Whitefield Building could be used, but the pupils living in the vicinity of the Southern Division station and beyond would have too far to walk in reaching school.

The High School is becoming more popular with the young people each year, and there seems to be no prospect of any decrease in the present enrollment.

The Committee has considered the advisability of making an addition to the present High School Building, and the plan which appears to be the most economical and at the same time give us the

needed space is the extension of the gable in front thirty (30) feet toward the street, thus making two good sized class-rooms.

The Superintendent calls attention to the fact that the Town has not provided for the attendance of a School Physician. Perhaps that matter should be considered at the Town Meeting.

The withdrawal of Lincoln from the Superintendent of Schools' District has enabled Wilmington to have one-half of the Superintendent's time devoted to its schools. This has entailed an additional expense, nearly all of which will be returned to us next year from the State. The extra time given to our schools we are confident will be of value.

We recommend an appropriation of \$8,000.00, an increase of \$500.00 over last year.

ROBERT H. GOWING,  
HOWARD M. HORTON,  
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

## RESOURCES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,500 00
Mass. School Fund . . . . .	845 63
Dog tax . . . . .	308 43
Mass. High School account . . . . .	500 00
Mass. Supt. account . . . . .	437 50
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	\$9,591 56

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries . . . . .	\$7,026 77
Fuel . . . . .	591 05
Books and supplies . . . . .	758 47
Superintendent . . . . .	787 50
Transportation . . . . .	225 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	190 87
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	\$9,579 66

Unexpended balance . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$11 90

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

## TEACHERS

J. A. Sinclair . . . . .	\$600 00
S. A. Loring . . . . .	360 00
Ruth R. Cole . . . . .	518 01
Florence G. Deedy . . . . .	315 02
Margaret I. Cutler . . . . .	210 01
Adella R. Goodrich . . . . .	488 00
Blair Alexander . . . . .	476 75
Sylvia Prescott . . . . .	425 20
Gertrude L. Kivlin . . . . .	180 00
Carolyn S. Spencer . . . . .	240 00
Olivia H. Norcross . . . . .	370 00
Lena M. Shaw . . . . .	370 00
K. Barker . . . . .	42 00
Lena Doucette . . . . .	6 00

Carrie M. Swain . . . . .	380 53	
Lucy S. Carter . . . . .	216 00	
Florence B. York . . . . .	130 00	
Henrietta A. Swain . . . . .	370 00	
Nettie M. Haley . . . . .	130 00	
Ida Gurney . . . . .	99 00	
——— Vose . . . . .	18 00	
Margaret Hill . . . . .	195 00	
Maybelle B. Proctor . . . . .	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,329 52

## JANITORS

J. A. Taylor . . . . .	\$450 00	
Mrs. Babine . . . . .	185 00	
Mrs. Surette . . . . .	18 50	
Mrs. Spaulding . . . . .	18 50	
Geo. Foley . . . . .	18 50	
Chas. O. Blaisdell . . . . .	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$697 25
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		\$7,026 77

## FUEL

F. A. Eames, coal . . . . .	\$368 00	
F. A. Eames, coke and sawing wood . . . . .	29 93	
L. C. Swain, wood . . . . .	20 73	
E. W. Taylor, wood . . . . .	172 39	
	<hr/>	\$591 05

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$542 70	
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	91 87	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	38 58	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	64 17	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	3 50	
J. R. Ruiter & Co. . . . .	9 00	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	2 60	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . . .	3 60	
C. E. Littlefield . . . . .	1 70	
Carpenter, Morton & Co. . . . .	75	
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## SUPERINTENDENT

W. N. Cragin . . . . .	\$787 50
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## TRANSPORTATION

T. Call . . . . .	\$222 00
B. & N. St. Ry. . . . .	3 00
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	\$225 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

W. L. Kincaid, repairing clocks . . .	\$1 50
H. M. Horton, expressing and freight .	5 34
American Seating Co., repairs . . .	1 00
Hoffman Seal & Eng. Co., stamp . . .	1 00
Daniel M. White, tuning piano . . .	2 00
W. B. McIntosh, teaming . . . . .	4 00
S. R. McIntosh, repairing pump . . .	50
C. V. Blaisdell, moving piano . . .	12 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing . . .	9 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., lettering diplomas .	1 00
J. E. Kelley, surveying . . . . .	1 25
C. B. Blaisdell, cleaning vaults . . .	14 00
I. Lappin Wall Paper Co., floor oil . . .	13 00
Mrs. Kernon, cleaning East school . . .	3 30
Mundy Babine, cleaning Whitefield school .	12 60
J. A. Taylor, cleaning High and Walker .	28 12
Mrs. Surette, cleaning North school . .	3 00
Mrs. Spaulding, cleaning South school .	5 50
E. C. Metcalf, supplies . . . . .	2 55
W. N. Cragin, freight . . . . .	50
Roxanna Eames, taking census . . .	18 00
W. B. Eames, book binding . . . . .	5 00
Carrie M. Swain, supplies . . . . .	50
Norman S. Buck, teaming . . . . .	1 35
Edward Caldwell, shades . . . . .	3 20
American Express Co. . . . .	2 17

Ida B. Gurney, storing wood	.	.	.	2 00
Congregational Church, graduation	.	.	.	10 00
J. R. Ruiter & Co., printing	.	.	.	7 75
C. E. Littlefield, express	.	.	.	1 88
Buck Bros., sundries	.	.	.	7 72
E. E. Carter, hardware	.	.	.	4 25
E. G. Avery, repairs	.	.	.	2 00
H. M. Horton, repairs	.	.	.	3 39

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 \$190 87

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:— Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The attendance table for the past year does not reveal any marked deviation from the facts recorded in previous years. The total membership has decreased very slightly, while the average membership and average attendance have increased considerably. The percentage of attendance is also somewhat better than that of last year, and the instances of tardiness are fifty less.

While all these facts, except the first, are gratifying, they are not different from what we should expect, and do not indicate that our attendance has been more than ordinarily good. Although our percentage of attendance is good for a town where pupils travel long distances to school, yet there is a very considerable waste due to irregular attendance, which we should constantly strive to reduce. Ninety-three per cent. of our pupils are present every day of the school year. The seven per cent. of absence, if it were confined to the same pupils and were continuous, would represent the absence of twenty-five pupils for the entire year. As the town must provide schools and teachers enough to instruct every pupil every day in the school year, the absence of these twenty-five pupils means the expenditure of money and energy for which there is absolutely no return. The energy thus wasted is not easily computed, but the money expended for which there is no return received is easily found, and amounts to about \$500.00 annually in this community. The obvious and only way to stop this waste is to insist upon the pupils' presence every day when the schools are in session. This

we endeavor to do ; but we have to accept illness as an excuse for non-attendance, and there are other occasional emergencies which render the pupil's absence really necessary. We receive from parents many excuses for their children's absence which we cannot question and which, yet, do not convince us of the necessity of the case. We can only urge that parents exercise due care in writing excuses and discourage absence for trivial reasons.

There has been a gratifying decrease in the amount of tardiness in the High School. I hope during the current year to see it still further reduced. There should be very little tardiness among High School pupils, who are certainly old enough to realize the business value of punctuality: a value that should be taught and emphasized through all the years of school life. We have no more right to let a pupil go through the schools without acquiring the habit of being on time than we have to let him go through without learning his other lessons. I fear that we are not doing quite our full duty in this matter in the northern part of the town, at least; for there is more tardiness in the three northern schools than all the other schools of the town. We have been rapidly reducing the evil for the past two years, but have made less progress in the north than in any other sections of the town.

At the close of the year we lost by resignation the services of Mr. Sinclair, Miss Deedy, Miss Kivlin, Miss Spencer and Miss Carter—thirty-eight per cent. of our regular teaching force—and all of them valuable teachers whom we would have been glad to have retained. It was somewhat difficult to fill acceptably all of these vacancies, for good teachers are always hard to find. However, the following teachers were selected: Mr. S. A. Loring, Miss Margaret I. Cutler, Miss Ida B. Gurney, Miss Florence B. York, Mrs. Nettie M. Haley, and their work thus far has amply justified the judgment of the committee in electing them. I think our teaching force has not deteriorated.

In the matter of school accommodations the conditions are much the same that they were last year, except that the crowding has grown worse in the High School building. The lowest primary

room at the Walker building is somewhat overcrowded, a condition which could be remedied to some extent by sending some pupils back to the South School who really belong in that district, but who for one reason or another have been allowed to attend the Walker School. The Whitefield Primary School has also rather more pupils than it ought to accommodate. If the East School, which numbers only thirteen pupils, could be transferred to one of the vacant rooms of the Whitefield School, it would solve the problem very satisfactorily and save the expense of employing another teacher.

The High School seems to have fairly outgrown its present quarters and is in urgent need of more room. The normal seating capacity of the High School room is sixty pupils and a few years ago this looked ample for some time to come, but we have approached the limit rather more rapidly than we had anticipated. Last year, with our total membership of sixty-six, we managed without inconvenience, for a few dropped out and there were occasional absentees. With the opening of the current year, we had an enrollment of seventy-seven, or seventeen more than can be comfortably seated. We have managed as best we could, seating the surplus number here and there about the building wherever a vacant place could be found. We have felt the inconvenience of this arrangement but can put up with it for the rest of the year if need be, but how about next year? It seems certain that the number of pupils will be larger than it now is, and I do not see how the question of providing suitable accommodations can be postponed any longer. We need either the whole of the High School building for High School purposes, or if the Grammar School must remain there, the building should certainly be enlarged.

The school is experiencing a period of rapid and healthy growth, and the increase in numbers is demanding increased equipment in very way.

In 1901 the High School had 26 pupils, 7 per cent. of the total school membership, and 16 High School pupils to each one thousand inhabitants. In 1907 it had 77 pupils, 19 per cent. of the total



school membership, and 46 High School pupils to each one thousand inhabitants—a somewhat remarkable gain, when the fact is taken into consideration that the town has increased in population but little during that period.

It has been the purpose of the school officials to make the school fully meet the requirements of the law and at the same time offer something of practical help to the boys and girls who go out from the school to engage in commercial activities.

The present principal, Mr. Loring, has been in charge of the school but a single term, and it would be neither just nor profitable to compare his work with that of his predecessors. It is sufficient to say that he has entered upon his work with enthusiasm and energy; the spirit of the school is excellent, and there is an atmosphere of industry about the school which promises well for the future. The conditions are right for success, and we believe that we have the right man in charge.

The subjects of music and drawing have been continued under the same teachers as last year and the interest has been for the most part well sustained. The pupils in the various grades up to the High School show commendable progress in their singing and the increasing number in the High School gives promise of some good chorus work there. It seems to me, however, that we ought to make a more serious study of music in the High School, and not content ourselves with mere practice in singing.

In drawing, the growth of the High School has made it increasingly difficult for the teacher to give the proper amount of instruction in that school and not neglect the lower grades. As time goes on it looks as if we should have to engage a teacher for more than one day a week or else have her limit her lessons to the High and Grammar grades and instruct the Primary Schools only through lessons assigned to the regular teachers. I hope that we may be able to do some work in applied design this year.

During the past year we made, as required by law, a careful examination of the eyesight and hearing of all pupils in school. We found 73 cases of defective vision, and notified the parents in

each instance. Many, but not all, of these cases have been remedied. Of defective hearing we found 14 instances and the parents were also notified of this defect. We are required by law to make these tests once each year and to notify parents of any defects found. It is hoped that, as far as possible, the parents will endeavor to have these defects remedied, for a child who has not normal sight and hearing has a poor chance in a large graded school, and many a dull pupil is dull solely because he doesn't see or hear as he ought.

The town has not seen fit to provide for the appointment of a school physician. Most towns around us have done so, and many have found the services of such an officer extremely valuable in preventing the spread of contagious disease in the schools.

If convinced that the small expenditure required to secure the services of a school physician would materially improve the physical condition and safety of the school children, I have no doubt that the town would readily make the necessary appropriation. We have little evidence thus far to offer, but what we have seems to indicate that a physician of good judgment can do much good by an occasional visit to the schools.

The usual special reports and tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 31, 1907.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

GENTLEMEN : — A single term is scarcely sufficient to furnish the data necessary for a complete report of our High School. There are, however, several existing conditions which have expressed a few of the needs attendant upon its rapid growth and development.

*First.* We need more room. The school was opened in September with 77 pupils; of these we still retain 70. It seems likely that our school will graduate 10 in June. This, I think, will be the largest in its history. The class to enter numbers 28, which, in the natural course of events, will mean that the minimum for next year will be 80. We have seating accommodations for 60. This year we have improvised the matter through the extreme affability, earnestness and voluntary help of the pupils.

*Second.* We need a clearer conception of just what our school is doing. At first the omission of the ninth grade seems a big deficiency, but a closer knowledge of the school history of Massachusetts makes its value evident. The belief was that eight years in the grades and a four years' course in the High School were adequate for a general education, but in course of time the fact became obscured that an extra year in the High School was generally necessary for those attempting to fit for college. Some of us have been inclined to forget that other schools were doing this in thirteen years, while we were trying to do it in twelve. The extra year has meant much, but our scheme in its germs is so good that it is now generally adopted throughout the State of Massachusetts, but they are not forgetting the post-graduate year. For the future I wish to state now that our High School will require a fifth year of the aver-

age student who expects to go to college, unless there is some lessening of the college requirements soon. I speak of this now that there may be no misunderstanding in the future.

A closer touch between parents and teachers would be appreciated, and at this time I wish to extend a cordial invitation to parents and friends to visit us at any time which meets their convenience. It is our pleasure to explain or to show any parts of the work in which visitors are interested. Personally, I have felt, in the brief time since I came to Wilmington, that *visiting the schools* is one of the things which the parents of our pupils are neglecting altogether. This is essentially and vitally wrong. It seems more than passing strange, when parents are met socially and they show so much apparent interest in the school, and then will not give the teachers the real support and co-operation which entails not over three or four hours' time on their part. The parents owe their entire confidence to the teacher until the teacher ceases to deserve it, not a ready ear to the first petty matter which may arise. They should give the teacher a fair hearing. This can be better accomplished by seeing the teacher in her school-room and at work. So, then, I would urge it as one of the duties of the parents to see whether they are getting what their funds should accumulate.

*Third.* We need a quiet room for study. All of the pupils have felt the need, and it certainly is not tending toward concentrated attention and the most efficient results when an interesting subject is being taken up by another class.

*Fourth.* We should fit for college. Let me not be misunderstood. I still feel that the primary object of our High School is not to be a college preparatory school, but a training school for life with all its diversified interests and conditions. There are, however, seven of the third year pupils who have expressed the wish to be fitted for college. It is a desire which should be granted, a worthy ambition, and an ideal, the accomplishment of which means an uplifting of the community, and a happier life to those who can share it. To accomplish this efficiently our teachers should have more time. As at present, overcrowded programs to all our teachers and the kind assistance of Miss Goodrich have rendered possible two

courses, the Business and the General. Even so, some of the science cannot be taught this year. A large eighth grade next year will remove all possibilities of help from Miss Goodrich. This leaves sufficient work with a very small decrease in the tasks of our present teachers, to keep another busy throughout the day.

*Fifth.* It seems to me that putting another teacher in our High School would be adequate to fill the needs. It would make for greater efficiency in the present corps, make possible a quiet room for study, and incidentally, the chance for a little private work with those pupils who need it most. It should also give opportunity for a little work where our pupils are now weak. I mean in speaking their thoughts with the dignity, bearing and articulation necessary to bring the hearer to their way of thinking. I refer to the art, progress and practice of public speaking.

*Sixth.* With the present size of the school, it would seem that our reference books are entirely inadequate. The beginnings of a permanent school library should soon be established. This should receive a substantial foundation through the gift of a set of modern encyclopedias and historical works of the best authors. It would be of inestimable value to the progress of the work in the English, the History and the Science. This might be attained through the efforts of the Alumni.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. LORING.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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MR. W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:— In accordance with your request I herewith submit my report for 1907. I am pleased to announce that the year has been a very successful one from every point of view. It has been a time of results and of good disposition upon the part of every scholar to retain the standard we have desired for the schools.

The work in music is often judged by the public exhibitions which occur at the closing of the school year. The musical numbers on the High School graduation program were well rendered, and many kind expressions of appreciation were heard from those present. It was a fitting close for the year's work.

The primary scholars are doing excellent work from the charts in the various keys, and they are taught attractive rote songs which are of great value in helping to establish time and rhythm, besides instilling a desire for good music.

In September, new books were purchased for the other grades. The books contain excellent material, and the songs, studies and technical lessons are presented in an interesting manner and seem to appeal to all the classes. So far the results have been very satisfactory. In the Grammar grades writing music from dictation has been given some attention. More of this sort of work might be done if there were proper material for it. A great deal of time is spent and wasted from the music period in ruling the blank sheets and I would recommend the purchase of properly ruled paper as will supply the grades. I desire to make one more suggestion for a plan of work which is being used in other schools under my supervision, and which would help if adopted for the grades of Wilmington. Each of the eight grades is given a definite proportion of the

whole to do, and this outline, which corresponds to the new music books, will replace the old one which was arranged for another system. A neatly printed copy in pamphlet form should be at the desk of every teacher.

The High School is being treated as a choral society. The pupils are now supposed to be able to put into practice what they have learned in the grades. In previous reports mention has been made of the conditions which existed in the seventh and eighth grades and their possible effects upon the High School. The members of the incoming class are making their influence felt in the chorus and have proven to be a very valuable addition. At the beginning of the fall term we were very fortunate in securing the services of a regular pianist, who is present each Friday for the music period. The High School has had an excellent supply of sheet music at its disposal, and with the exception of one or two songs purchased for the last graduation the music has been provided free of expense from other school collections.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers and parents for their kind expressions of interest and for the cordial relations which have existed between them and the Supervisor of Music.

Very respectfully,

MABELLE B. PROCTOR.



## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF DRAWING

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MR. W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent of Schools, Wilmington, Mass.:

In response to your request for a report on drawing in the schools of Wilmington I submit the following:

Last year, without attempting to produce any attractive results, we tried to establish good habits in commencing work, good methods in carrying it out and finishing, and began to give the pupils some understanding of the principles underlying representation and design. In the High School a part of the time was given to mechanical drawing, and the pupils were taught the use of compasses and drawing boards, some problems in geometrical drawing, and a few simple working drawings. The teachers and many of the pupils worked faithfully and hard, and it is gratifying this year to see that their efforts have resulted in a marked improvement in certain departments.

The same subjects which seem to be most important among the many included under the term "Drawing" will receive especial attention this year, and in addition to these there will be some rather rigid training in measurement and construction, which seem to fall to the care of the Supervisor of Drawing, although they are matters of general information and not art. This training is meant to promote an increased power to do exact and accurate work.

It is my hope that the designs resulting from a series of lessons to be given later on that subject may be applied by the pupils to some suitable material, such as wood, textile, leather or metal.

Considering the limited amount of time that I can spend on the Wilmington schools (which is about five hours per week for the whole town) the simplicity of the work in the lower grades, and the

difficulty it attains in the higher ones, I have thought it best to concentrate my time and attention where it is most needed, and therefore have had to leave the work of the first three grades largely to the teachers.

If any success has attended my work in the Wilmington schools it is largely due to the faithful, interested and painstaking efforts of the regular grade teachers.

Very respectfully,

MARGARET E. HILL.



# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907

SCHOOL		Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils under 5 Years of Age	Pupils over 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age
High School	} High School Building	66	57.33	53.46	.9289	57	0	50	16	16
Grammar School		42	38.42	35.86	.9406	23	0	4	38	29
First Grammar	} Walker Building	37	34.86	32.71	.9347	28	0	1	36	35
Second Grammar		36	34.45	32.14	.9333	28	0	0	36	33
First Primary	} Whitefield Building	42	37.17	35.03	.9415	9	0	0	42	41
Second Primary		44	41.93	37.85	.8966	28	0	0	44	14
Grammar School	} Whitefield Building	34	32.76	31.17	.9500	48	0	2	32	30
Primary School		40	39.75	37.53	.9400	71	0	0	40	33
North School	. . . . .	28	24.99	23.08	.9231	104	0	0	28	21
East School	. . . . .	12	10.85	9.90	.9133	1	0	0	12	5
South School	. . . . .	21	18.20	16.30	.8910	27	0	0	21	15
Totals	. . . . .	402	370.71	345.03	.9307	424	0	57	345	272

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1903 to 1907

BASED ON TOTAL ENROLLMENT

YEAR	Appropriation	Received from State	Total Resources	Total Enrollment	No. of Weeks	Expense per Pupil	Balance Unexpended
1903			\$7441 53	389	37 and 40	\$19 10	\$8 88
1904	\$6600	\$1484 38	8084 38	405	37 and 40	19 71	98 86
1905	7500	2000 44	9500 44	415	37 and 40	22 51	158 81
1906	7500	1835 82	9335 82	408	37 and 40	22 70	74 29
1907	7500	2091 56	9591 56	402	37 and 40	23 85	11 90

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1908

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1908

- Jan. 6 Winter term begins  
Mar. 27 Winter term closes.  
Apr. 6 Spring term begins.  
Apr. 20 Holiday.  
June 26 Spring term closes.  
Sept. 8 Fall term begins, High and Eighth.  
Sept. 21 Fall term begins, all other schools.  
Nov. 26 Holiday.  
Nov. 27 Holiday.  
Dec. 18 Fall term closes, except High and Eighth Grade.  
Dec. 24 Fall term closes, High and Eighth Grade.

1909

- Jan. 1 Winter term begins.

# TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1907

NAME	POSITION	WHERE FITTED	SALARY
S. A. Loring	Principal High School	Tufts College	\$1,000 00 per year
Ruth R. Cole	Assistant High School	Boston University	575 00 "
Margaret I. Cutler	Assistant High School	Boston University	525 00 "
Adella R. Goodrich	VIII Grade	{ Plymouth Normal { Bridgewater Normal	500 00 "
Blan Alexander	VI and VII Grades	Private Training	480 00 "
Sylvia E. Prescott	V and VI Grades	Quincy Training	11 50 per week
Lena M. Shaw	III and IV Grades	Hyannis Normal	10 00 "
Olivia H. Norcross	I and II Grades	Perry Kind. Normal	10 00 "
Carrie M. Swain	V, VI and VII Grades	Private Training	400 00 per year
Florence B. York	I, II, III and IV Grades	Woburn Training	10 00 per week
Nettie M. Haley	North School	Salem Normal	10 00 "
Ida B. Gurney	South School	Bridgewater Normal	9 00 "
Henrietta A. Swain	East School	Salem Normal	10 00 "
Maybelle B. Proctor	Director of Music	Inst. Normal Methods	5 00 "
Margaret E. Hill	Director of Drawing	Boston Normal Art	5 00 "

## STATISTICS

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Number of school buildings in use . . . . .	6
Number of school rooms in use . . . . .	11
Number of male teachers employed . . . . .	1
Number of female teachers employed . . . . .	12
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	2
Total school membership . . . . .	402
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in High School . . . . .	16
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in Grammar Schools . . . . .	37
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in Primary Schools . . . . .	46
Number of pupils found with defective eyesight . . . . .	73
Number of pupils found with defective hearing . . . . .	14

### List of Graduates from High School, Class of 1907

Nina Louise Kincaid  
James Andrew Gallagher

Madeline Frances Melzar  
Guy Edward Nichols

### ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified:—

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Thomas Regan  
George Hoyt  
Charles Waite  
Susan Durkee  
Nellie Frotton  
John C. Horton  
Leo Dailey  
Blanche Taylor  
Lena Carter  
Russell Carter  
Winnifred McMahon  
Michael White  
Walter Durkee  
Chester Sidelinker  
Bessie Hughes

Hazel Waite  
Erminnie Bloomquist  
Gladys Lowe  
Janet Allen  
Gerald Frazee  
Ralph Buck  
Clifford H. Horton  
Elmer Carter  
Myrtle Carter  
Cecilia Doucette  
Charles Schenck  
Arthur White  
Samuel Frolio  
William Hughes  
Bruce Hughes

Edward Croteau

#### FOR TWO TERMS

Joseph Strong  
Ora Holt  
Edgar Shaw  
Everett Buck  
Eva Schenck  
Hilda Buck

Mary Surette  
Philip Buzzell  
James Gallagher  
Madeline White  
Rodney Buck  
Lizzie Hemeon

Maud Millet  
 Chester Dodge  
 Joseph McMahon  
 Helena Twomey  
 Harold Carter  
 Dorothy Morse  
 Howard Bedell  
 Mabel Millet  
 Ruth Bloomquist  
 Mary Doucette  
 Clarence Doucette  
 Joseph Doyle  
 Charles Frolio  
 Jeffrey Babine  
 Alonzo Skank  
 Rosanna Babine  
 Annie Frolio  
 Grace Lowell  
 Nellie Foley

Joseph Murphy  
 Grace Purvis  
 Donald Morse  
 Frank Butters  
 Frances Frotton  
 Louise Porter  
 Helen Bluste  
 Henry Porter  
 Lester Swain  
 Bernard Doucette  
 Millie Frolio  
 Helen Osborne  
 Henry McMahon  
 Margaret Babine  
 Pauline Eames  
 Walter Surette  
 Lawrence Foley  
 James White  
 Albert White

Frances Doucette

#### FOR ONE TERM

Gladys Taylor  
 Henry Doucette  
 Augustine McMahon  
 Rose McMahon  
 John Doyle  
 Addie Surette  
 Jessie Carter  
 Louise Croteau  
 Philip Carter  
 Joseph Grimes  
 Mary Babine  
 Mary Robinson  
 Herbert Eames

Katherine Nee  
 Norman Buck  
 Emma Stokes  
 Chester Horton  
 Marion Cole  
 Edith Sheldon  
 Mary Grimes  
 Mildred Colgate  
 Lillian Allen  
 Lillian Chapman  
 Myrtle Baxter  
 Flora Babine  
 Mary Murphy



Clyde Holt  
 Mary Surette  
 Romaine Nichols  
 Miriam West  
 Herbert Clatur  
 Arthur Kinsman  
 Susan Lewis  
 Louise Tilley  
 Paul Dayton  
 Margaret Nee  
 Franklin Frotton  
 Mabel Carter  
 Irma Taylor  
 Lawrence Babine  
 Amos Durkee  
 Marion Lowell  
 Sewall Hill  
 Jennie Skank  
 John Schenck  
 Thomas Gallagher  
 Joseph Surette  
 Henry Surette  
 Percy Doucette  
 Norman Thompson  
 Hilda Lucas  
 Anita Hemeon  
 Frances Sidelinker  
 Leslie Durkee  
 Edith Robinson

Mary Richard  
 Harrison Sheldon  
 Clarence Cady  
 Walter Babine  
 Edward Haskell  
 Edwin Twomey  
 Eva Dodge  
 Madie Tilley  
 Bertie Taylor  
 Helen Cutter  
 Eva Cole  
 Eleanor McMahon  
 May Dailey  
 Joseph Nee  
 John Grimes  
 Louis Lucas  
 Clement Doucette  
 John Gallagher  
 Wilfred Babine  
 William McMahon  
 Mary Surette  
 Clayton Buck  
 Mary McMahon  
 Richard West  
 Eleanor Miller  
 Josephine Canada  
 Eldon Durkee  
 Edward Nichols  
 Cecil Sidelinker

Almon Thompson

...REPORT...

—OF—

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the  
Poor, Treasurer

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF WILMINGTON:—

Your Selectmen, in presenting this their annual report, wish to assure you of the unanimity of opinion and spirit of co-operation which has prevailed not only among themselves but among all the officers of the Town during the past year. This good feeling has been reflected in the kindness and courtesy and the absence of serious complaint which have marked the attitude of the public toward them.

It is a source of satisfaction that in the expenditure of the public appropriations no account has been overdrawn except where necessity compelled, and that there are in several accounts substantial balances. It is recommended that these balances be re-appropriated in every case, and especially in case of the miscellaneous account, for it is probable that the Town is no longer to have the corporation tax, the most important resource of this account. The Selectmen have taken great pains to make this report perfectly intelligible. All superfluous material has been eliminated, some matter has been added which has not customarily been published, but which inquiries and public interest seem to call for. These pages give the voters and taxpayers of Wilmington a very fair reflex of the year's business, while by no means conveying an adequate idea of the increasing details of hard work exacted by the needs of a progressive community.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BUCK,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
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#### EXPENDED

City of Boston, on account Mary Cloran .	\$35 71	
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware .	25 86	
Calvin H. Playdon, M. D. V., services .	12 00	
Town of Andover . . . . .	6 10	
Otis Gowing, election officer . . . .	5 00	
J. Howard Eames, ballot clerk . . . .	5 00	
Thomas H. McIntosh, ballot clerk . . .	5 00	
James L. Regan, gravel . . . . .	2 25	
Schamuel R. McIntosh, repairs . . . .	1 20	
Samuel R. Rice, killing dog . . . . .	1 00	
Winfred R. Rice, janitor engine house .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 12
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$4 12

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
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## EXPENDED

George W. Buck, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	\$200 00
Arthur T. Bond, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	150 00
John W. Hathaway, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	150 00
John W. Hathaway, Clerk of Boards . . . .	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk . . . . .	50 00
James E. Kelley, Clerk of Registrars of Voters . . . . .	20 00
Fred A. Eames, Town Treasurer . . . . .	100 00
Bernard F. Doucette, Auditor . . . . .	50 00
Joseph Patchett, Tax Collector . . . . .	449 09
William E. Swain, Constable . . . . .	50 00
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters . . . .	15 00
Arthur T. Bond, Registrar of Voters . . . .	15 00
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
Howard M. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	25 00
Henry L. Sheldon, Inspector of Meats and Provisions . . . . .	75 00
Otis Gowing, Inspector of Animals . . . .	50 00
Otis Gowing, election officer . . . . .	10 00
Fred D. Morris, election officer . . . . .	10 00
Louis T. McMahon, election officer . . . .	5 00
Edward N. Eames, election officer . . . .	5 00
Milton T. Holt, election officer . . . . .	5 00
Frank W. Kidder, election officer . . . . .	5 00
Warren Eames, ballot clerk . . . . .	10 00
J. Howard Eames, ballot clerk . . . . .	5 00
Thomas H. McMahon, ballot clerk . . . . .	10 00
D. T. Buzzell, M.D., Health Officer . . . .	10 00

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 \$1,514 09

Overdrawn . . . . .	
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 \$14 09

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
ABATEMENTS		
Account of 1905 tax . . . . .	\$69 04	
Account of 1906 tax . . . . .	56 80	
Account of 1907 tax . . . . .	22 78	
	<hr/>	148 62
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$51 38

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

Income drawn from Savings Bank . .		\$33 00
EXPENDED		
Highway Dept., labor on Common . .	\$4 00	
Samuel R. Rice . . . . .		
Labor on Frazer lot . . . . .	4 00	
Labor on Carter-Jaques lot . . .	3 00	
Labor on Carlton lot . . . . .	2 00	
Labor on Temple lot . . . . .	3 00	
Labor on Dolly Harnden lot . . .	2 00	
Labor on Cazneau lot . . . . .	4 00	
Labor on T. P. Eames lot . . . .	4 00	
Albert Gould, labor on T. P. Eames lot .	7 00	
	<hr/>	33 00

## WHITEFIELD SCHOOL SINKING FUND

Appropriation . . . . .	\$850 00
Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners . .	850 00

## NOTES PAYABLE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$690 00
EXPENDED	
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank .	
On account Trust Funds Loan . .	\$200 00
On account Fire Dept. Loan . . .	250 00
On account Improvements to High and Walker Schools Loan . . . .	240 00
	<hr/> 690 00



## INTEREST

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00	
Collected on taxes . . . . .	769 10	
Collected on deposits . . . . .	35 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,204 43

## EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank .		
On account Temporary Loans . .	\$507 50	
On account Trust Funds . . .	34 88	
On account Fire Department . .	78 76	
On account High and Walker Schools .	86 40	
Estabrook & Co., on account Town		
Bond No. 1 . . . . .	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,107 54
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$96 89

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Rent of Hall . . . . .	47 00	
Licenses . . . . .	5 00	
Old Material . . . . .	5 37	
Corporation Tax . . . . .	1,793 05	
National Bank Tax . . . . .	28 05	
Sealer's fees . . . . .	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,390 37

## EXPENDED

William H. Doucette, quarantine . .	\$21 00
Mrs. Rose Muse, quarantine . . .	26 50
Edward Young, quarantine . . .	31 50
John A. Tilley, quarantine . . .	27 00
E. K. Tolman, ballot box . . .	50 00
Timothy Call, posting notices . . .	1 00
Edward A. Hamlen . . . . .	50
James E. Kelley, returning births, deaths	

and marriages . . . . .	29 40
James E. Kelley, postage, express and stationery . . . . .	6 53
John W. Hathaway, postage, express and stationery . . . . .	4 70
Fred A. Eames, postage, express and stationery . . . . .	18 83
Benj. F. Kidder, janitor . . . . .	36 00
Benj. F. Kidder, labor . . . . .	3 00
Middlesex County Truant School . . . . .	43 29
Fred A. Eames, coal and wood . . . . .	24 00
Fred A. Eames, insurance . . . . .	154 61
Middlesex N. D. Registry of Deeds, recording . . . . .	3 00
Carl A. Cady, care of flag . . . . .	3 50
Arthur T. Bond, use of team . . . . .	7 00
Mrs. M. B. Hathaway, use of team . . . . .	3 00
Chas. E. Kidder, rent of Registrars' office . . . . .	1 00
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .	1 46
Mrs. C. B. Osbon, repairing flag . . . . .	2 35
John W. Hathaway, searching records . . . . .	15 00
E. Caldwell, shades and mirror . . . . .	14 75
Joseph Patchett, tax sales . . . . .	38 61
Hobbs & Warren, stationery . . . . .	5 85
James E. Kelley, arranging books . . . . .	3 00
Anna T. Sheldon, arranging books . . . . .	1 25
Wakefield Item Press, tax tables . . . . .	45
M. D. Jones & Co., S. A. R. markers . . . . .	18 00
Town of Reading, sealing bottles . . . . .	1 44
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax circulars . . . . .	2 25
Warren J. Appleton Sign Co., signs . . . . .	10 00
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe and cement . . . . .	39 50
Wm. H. H. Emmons, legal advice . . . . .	25 00
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware . . . . .	231 25
Charles B. Osbon, labor . . . . .	56 57
American Express Co., express . . . . .	25

Frank X. Muse, labor . . . . .	9 73
James F. Muse, labor . . . . .	9 43
Willie B. McIntosh, car fare and fuse . . . . .	30
Jos. Breck & Sons Corp., pump . . . . .	7 50
Bernard F. Doucette, postage . . . . .	8 00
Waterman & Leavitt, speed signs . . . . .	17 80
Patrick O'Donnell, labor . . . . .	36 00
Thomas Duffy, labor . . . . .	18 00
Town of Wilmington, taxes . . . . .	22 57
Town of Wilmington, moth taxes . . . . .	14 50
Hayden & Brooks, labor . . . . .	72 57
Rufus G. Sargent, appraisal . . . . .	6 00
Morton R. Hayden, repairing pump . . . . .	3 25
John W. Hathaway, copying valuation book . . . . .	25 00
Charles B. Osbon, raising flag . . . . .	5 00
Town Farm, wood for Town Hall . . . . .	6 00
R. P. Burgess, labor . . . . .	6 50
James A. Bancroft, surveying . . . . .	13 25
Bernard F. Doucette, insurance . . . . .	50 00
George W. Buck, perambulating Reading line . . . . .	3 00
Arthur T. Bond, perambulating Reading line . . . . .	3 00
John W. Hathaway, perambulating Reading line . . . . .	3 00
Otis Gowing, postage . . . . .	1 50
George W. Buck, express, postage and tele- phone . . . . .	5 25
The Shearman Heating Co., galvanized boxes . . . . .	10 00
John W. Perry, pump . . . . .	10 00
Warren Eames, care of clock . . . . .	35 00
Warren Eames, ringing bell . . . . .	5 00
Town of Wilmington, sealing scales . . . . .	1 12
Buck Bros., supplies at Town Hall . . . . .	13 05
James E. Kelley, qualifying Representative . . . . .	3 00

James E. Kelley, affidavits . . . .	1 00	
Albert E. Robinson, labor . . . .	1 00	
Schamiel R. McIntosh, repairs . . . .	11 50	
Mrs. Georgie F. Pettengill, returning birth .	25	
Dr. J. P. Bixby, returning births . . .	50	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, returning births . . .	5 50	
Dr. George F. Dodge, returning births . .	3 50	
Edward M. Nichols, returning deaths . . .	4 50	
Edgerley & Bessom, returning deaths . . .	50	
James White, returning death . . . .	25	
Edward E. Lynch, returning death . . . .	25	
Charles W. Messer, returning death . . . .	25	
Mrs. Mary Lane, returning death . . . .	25	
Broadguage Iron Works, hardware . . . .	18 00	
Edwin A. Bayley, legal services . . . .	20 00	
Winnie L. Osbon, labor . . . . .	21 00	
Samuel R. Rice, labor . . . . .	25 00	
On account of Tree Warden: . . . . .		
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, notices . . . .	1 50	
Howard M. Horton, labor . . . . .	31 84	
J. Woodward Manning, trees . . . . .	24 10	
Willie B. McIntosh, teaming . . . . .	1 00	
Highway Department, labor . . . . .	15 25	
M. D. Jones & Co., tree guards . . . .	12 00	
Henry H. Cutter, labor . . . . .	2 00	
On account of Sealer . . . . .		
S. M. Howes Co., sink . . . . .	1 75	
American Express Company, express . .	55	
John J. Hargraves, acid . . . . .	2 00	
Buck Bros., lamps . . . . .	1 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, labels, cut and seals . . . . .	5 50	
Howard M. Horton, labor and stock . .	8 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 59
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$782 78

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$225 00	
50 per cent. of sale of lots . . . . .	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$262 50

## EXPENDED

Samuel R. Rice, labor . . . . .	\$147 00	
Winfred W. Rice, labor . . . . .	9 63	
George Lane, labor . . . . .	51 63	
John Kenny, labor . . . . .	7 00	
Percy Kidder, labor . . . . .	4 50	
James B. Nichols, labor . . . . .	13 13	
Sanford W. Putnam, labor . . . . .	29 75	
Edward M. Nichols, grave straps . . . . .	1 50	
Buck Bros., tools . . . . .	8 44	
Schamiel R. McIntosh, repairing tools . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 58
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$12 08

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
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## EXPENDED

Howard M. Horton, labor and cement . . . . .	\$30 99	
Schamiel R. McIntosh, labor . . . . .	13 43	
Willie B. McIntosh, hauling gravel . . . . .	2 00	
Winfred W. Rice, labor . . . . .	1 00	
Edward A. Hamlen, labor . . . . .	3 75	
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware . . . . .	15 00	
Hayden & Brooks, painting and labor . . . . .	122 05	
Jos. Breck & Sons' Corp., silo . . . . .	166 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	9 23	
J. L. Hammett & Co., blackboards . . . . .	17 73	
W. A. Snow Iron Works Co., wire guards . . . . .	12 00	
Patrick O'Donnell, labor . . . . .	16 20	
H. W. Campbell, labor . . . . .	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$491 87
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$8 13

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,500 00	
Dog Tax . . . . .	308 43	
State High School Fund . . . . .	500 00	
Rebate account Superintendent . . . . .	437 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,591 56
Expended . . . . .		9,579 66
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$11 90

## SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150 00
EXPENDED		
Robert H. Gowing . . . . .	\$50 00	
Howard M. Horton . . . . .	50 00	
Charles E. Littlefield . . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## POLICE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00	
Court fines . . . . .	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$243 00
EXPENDED		
William E. Swain, police duty . . . . .	\$142 35	
William E. Swain, court fees . . . . .	78 21	
Samuel R. Rice, police duty . . . . .	4 00	
Charles B. Osbon, police duty . . . . .	2 00	
Donald K. Colgate, police duty . . . . .	2 00	
Joshua W. Purington, police duty . . . . .	5 00	
Charles W. Moulton, police duty . . . . .	5 00	
William H. Baxter, police duty . . . . .	20 00	
Christian Nielson . . . . .	2 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . . . .	13 24	
	<hr/>	\$273 80
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$30 80



## PRINTING

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED

J. W. Calley & Son, dog muzzling notices .	\$2 00	
J. W. Calley & Son, printing . . . . .	9 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, town reports .	120 00	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, sealer's notices .	1 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax bills . . . . .	7 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, stationery . . . . .	9 50	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots .	10 50	
Geo. G. Little Co., stationery . . . . .	3 75	
Geo. G. Little Co., cemetery notices . . . . .	5 75	
Geo. G. Little Co., bicycle notices . . . . .	4 75	
Geo. G. Little Co., warning notices . . . . .	8 00	
Geo. G. Little Co., hearing notices . . . . .	3 75	
Geo. G. Little Co., selectmen's notices . . . . .	1 75	
Courier-Citizen Co., fire notices . . . . .	6 50	
A. W. Brownell, assessors' notices . . . . .	1 00	
J. W. Hathaway, cash paid for tax returns .	1 00	
Chronotype Printing Co., assessors' blanks .	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$198 50
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$1 50

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation . . . . .	\$125 00	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	10 90	
	<hr/>	\$135 90

## EXPENDED

Wakefield Military Band . . . . .	\$35 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners . . . . .	37 75
Rev. Edward Anderson, oration . . . . .	25 00
H. N. Wilson, wreaths . . . . .	9 60
Veteran Post, G. A. R., and Militia, car fares	6 00
Charles E. Littlefield, flowers . . . . .	1 63
C. H. Batchelder & Co., flags . . . . .	5 30



Timothy Call, carriage-hire . . . .	1 25	
Robert H. Gowing, printing . . . .	1 25	
M. D. Jones & Co., five G. A. R. markers .	1 25	
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		\$124 03
Unexpended balance . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$11 87

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800 00
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## EXPENDED

Willie B. McIntosh, labor and team . . .	\$272 59
Charles W. Moulton, labor and team . . .	242 78
William H. Carter, labor and team . . .	137 75
Martin Nee, labor . . . . .	101 19
Jesse L. Warner, labor . . . . .	90 43
Grispino Terragrossa, labor . . . . .	91 20
John Kenny, labor . . . . .	79 93
Samuel Boudreau, labor . . . . .	79 72
Christian Nee, labor . . . . .	89 45
Charles Blake, labor . . . . .	64 00
Herbert C. Barrows, labor . . . . .	63 33
Thomas Nee, labor . . . . .	59 50
James Sergrove, labor . . . . .	56 00
Frank X. Muse, labor . . . . .	51 33
Edward W. Taylor, labor . . . . .	33 78
Patrick Nee, labor . . . . .	29 95
Henry H. Cutter, labor . . . . .	28 20
Walter D. Carter, labor . . . . .	23 75
Jeremiah Doucette, labor . . . . .	22 33
William Hollis, labor . . . . .	11 61
William Marion, labor . . . . .	5 26
Guiseppe Parrillo, labor . . . . .	3 50
Francesco Massaro, labor . . . . .	3 50
Albert E. Robinson, labor . . . . .	1 50
Barker Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	29 72

Schamiel R. McIntosh, sharpening tools . . . . .	16 95	
E. J. Hervey Co., dynamite . . . . .	13 50	
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware . . . . .	14 31	
Good Road Machinery Co., edge-bolts and rivets . . . . .	10 10	
William P. Tenny, gravel . . . . .	22 25	
Willie B. McIntosh, gravel . . . . .	14 65	
Thomas H. McMahon, gravel . . . . .	9 15	
Francis T. Hathaway, gravel . . . . .	5 50	
Walter D. Carter, gravel . . . . .	4 75	
George B. Richardson, gravel . . . . .	4 40	
Everett G. Avery, gravel . . . . .	3 45	
James L. Regan, gravel . . . . .	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,793 91
Unexpended balance . . . . .		<hr/> \$6 07

## IMPROVEMENTS PAID FROM STREET RAILWAY TAX

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$3,522 17	
Street Railway Tax, 1907 . . . . .	4,696 43	
From Boston & Maine R. R., repairs at Nichols st. bridge . . . . .	385 89	
From C. S. Harriman, for bound stones . . . . .	3 48	
Received from County Treasurer, on acct. Church st. . . . .	100 00	
Received from County Treasurer, on acct. new road . . . . .	100 00	
Use of road machine . . . . .	5 00	
Received for dynamite sold . . . . .	6 00	
Credit from Miscellaneous (Tree Dept.) . . . . .	15 25	
Credit from Trust Funds (Common) . . . . .	4 00	
Credit from Public Buildings (Labor) . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,840 22

## EXPENDED ON STREETS

Willie B. McIntosh, labor and team	.	\$707	84
Charles W. Moulton, labor and team	.	575	32
William H. Carter, labor and team	.	257	58
Charles V. Blaisdell, labor and team	.	181	93
Walter D. Carter, labor and team	.	92	37
Carl S. Pettengill, labor and team	.	76	00
Christian Nielson, labor and team	.	102	93
Benj. F. Perry, labor and team	.	98	18
Edward W. Taylor, labor and team	.	66	50
Herbert C. Barrows, labor and team	.	7	13
Thomas Nee, labor	.	262	21
Frank Muse, labor	.	257	17
Charles Blake, labor	.	236	88
Martin Nee, labor	.	231	33
Christian Nee, labor	.	232	97
Jesse L. Warner, labor	.	222	47
John Kenny, labor	.	236	56
Charles Rose, labor	.	204	77
Samuel Boudreau, labor	.	134	56
Grispino Terragrossa, labor	.	219	95
James Sergrove, labor	.	122	40
Jeremiah Doucette, labor	.	99	50
Guiseppe Parillo, labor	.	57	37
Allen B. Robertson, labor	.	74	00
Patrick Nee, labor	.	53	48
George H. Foote, labor	.	35	37
George L. Taylor, labor	.	31	50
J. F. Muse, labor	.	34	03
Albert Richards, labor	.	42	01
Milford Videto, labor	.	31	50
Charles Spaulding, labor	.	39	28
Herman E. Buck, labor	.	18	28
Matthew Daly, labor	.	18	67
Thomas Duffy, labor	.	21	40
Francesco Massero, labor	.	19	25

Carlo Calucci, labor . . . . .	22 75
Henry H. Cutter, labor . . . . .	14 00
Anthony Canada, labor . . . . .	12 25
Louis M. Miller, labor . . . . .	14 00
Everett G. Avery, labor . . . . .	12 50
George Newcomb, labor . . . . .	10 50
Patrick O'Donnell, labor . . . . .	5 45
Oliver McGrane, labor . . . . .	1 25
Schamiel R. McIntosh, repairs . . . . .	82 48
Buck Bros., tools, etc. . . . .	46 29
J. Hanscomb, dynamite . . . . .	5 25
E. J. Hervey Co., dynamite . . . . .	15 70
Waldo Bros., drain pipe . . . . .	22 73
H. E. Fletcher & Co., bound-stones . . . . .	12 50
Land damages . . . . .	600 00
A. S. Morss Co., tackle . . . . .	15 73
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .	4 65
C. S. Harriman & Co., drain pipe . . . . .	6 75
N. Bradley Eames, poles . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. E. L. Moulton, drag plank . . . . .	4 25
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs . . . . .	85
American Express Co., express . . . . .	50
George L. Taylor, posts . . . . .	4 00
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware . . . . .	4 87
John W. Perry, repairs . . . . .	3 70
Christian Nee, gravel . . . . .	62 20
Oliver McGrane, gravel . . . . .	44 00
John A. Taylor, gravel . . . . .	25 25
Town Farm, gravel . . . . .	18 50
Jesse L. Warner, gravel . . . . .	15 90
Julia H. A. Crockett, gravel . . . . .	13 70
Peter McGrane, gravel . . . . .	13 05
Samuel B. Hooper, gravel . . . . .	35 00

Total expended on streets . . . . .	<hr/> \$6,254 74
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## EXPENDED FOR REMOVING SNOW

James M. Foley . . . . .	\$4 50
Walter D. Carter . . . . .	10 88
J. Warren Hale . . . . .	2 00
J. Sheldon Sargent . . . . .	1 00
Morton R. Hayden . . . . .	1 00
Edward W. Taylor . . . . .	20 63
Mrs. M. B. Hathaway . . . . .	16 16
Christian Nielson . . . . .	10 58
Calvin B. West . . . . .	2 75
William Jaques . . . . .	98
Christian Nee . . . . .	2 53
Harry Videto . . . . .	5 06
Jesse L. Warner . . . . .	4 28
Charles Rose . . . . .	5 06
James Newcomb . . . . .	5 06
Edward W. Sias . . . . .	1 75
William Warner . . . . .	1 75
Herbert C. Barrows . . . . .	23 62
William H. Carter . . . . .	13 25
Charles W. Moulton . . . . .	48 76
Willie B. McIntosh . . . . .	92 42
Daniel Faulkner . . . . .	4 60
Chester Keith . . . . .	2 00
Guy Holt . . . . .	1 60
Arnold D. Carter . . . . .	1 60
Charles Blake . . . . .	1 11
Frank Muse . . . . .	97
Thomas Nee . . . . .	97
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Expended for removing snow . . .	\$286 87
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$6,541 61
	\$2,298 61

## STATE AID

Due from Commonwealth . . .	\$432 00
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## EXPENDED

Mary E. Moore . . . . .	\$48 00
Harriet Young . . . . .	48 00
Mary A. Sidelinker . . . . .	36 00
George M. Milligan . . . . .	48 00
Frank M. Boynton . . . . .	48 00
Diantha Boynton . . . . .	48 00
Emma J. Dustin . . . . .	48 00
James Kiernon . . . . .	48 00
Henrietta V. Littlefield . . . . .	48 00
Frank W. Galloway . . . . .	12 00
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	\$432 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation . . . . .	\$350 00
Unexpended . . . . .	12 12
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	\$362 12

## EXPENDED

Anna T. Sheldon, librarian . . . . .	\$100 00
Winthrop B. Eames, repairing books . . . . .	19 09
Guy E. Nichols, janitor . . . . .	6 50
Gussie McMahon, janitor . . . . .	4 50
Library Bureau, printing . . . . .	6 50
Library Bureau, stationery . . . . .	2 50
DeWolf & Fisk Co., books . . . . .	65 87
E. Caldwell, table . . . . .	7 50
Old Corner Bookstore . . . . .	49 79
George Lane, sawing wood . . . . .	3 00
Harold N. Eames, wood . . . . .	10 00
Herbert C. Barrows, wood . . . . .	21 00
E. Louise Jones, cataloguing . . . . .	10 00
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	\$306 25
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$55 87

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Award from Commonwealth . . . . .	1,995 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,495 26

## EXPENDED

Oliver McGrane, labor . . . . .	\$633 75
Michael J. McMahon, labor . . . . .	408 82
William Boynton, labor . . . . .	435 89
Henry H. Cutter, labor . . . . .	369 91
Michael Nee, labor . . . . .	70 00
Brewster S. Butters, labor . . . . .	38 50
Albert D. Butters, labor . . . . .	43 00
Edward P. Colomy, labor . . . . .	30 00
Fred Allen, labor . . . . .	18 00
Louis Miller, labor . . . . .	13 50
A. Hemeon, labor . . . . .	10 00
Charles Rose, labor . . . . .	8 00
William Warner, labor . . . . .	4 00
Louis F. Cady, labor . . . . .	26 16
Smith & Thayer, parts of sprayer . . . . .	5 20
John Maloney, hogshead . . . . .	1 00
American Express Co., express . . . . .	85
Milton T. Holt, filing saws . . . . .	75
Ellis E. Carter, hardware and paint . . . . .	11 78
Oliver McGrane, use of team . . . . .	30 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	3 11
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards Co., burlap and twine . . . . .	133 94
Oliver McGrane, car fare . . . . .	1 50
O. W. Thum Co., tree tanglefoot . . . . .	15 00
City of Woburn, tree and wall scraper . . . . .	1 30
Bowker Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead . . . . .	22 00
Schamiel R. McIntosh, labor and repairs . . . . .	28 25
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil . . . . .	6 70



W. E. & J. F. Twombly, poster and bill heads . . . . .	3 00
Willie B. McIntosh, team . . . . .	12 00
A. W. Chesterton Co., moth brushes . . . . .	4 50
Buck Bros., paint and oil . . . . .	4 22
Frost Insecticide Co., creosote, knives and opera glasses . . . . .	15 08
Jos. Breck & Sons Corp., scythes, axes, etc. . . . .	13 82
P. Francis McGrane, rent of barn . . . . .	16 50
Fitz, Dana & Co., sheet tin . . . . .	4 88
Wakefield Item Press, moth notices . . . . .	2 00
Milton T. Holt, stamped envelopes . . . . .	9 04
Collins Hardware Co., hardware and creosote . . . . .	19 55
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., climbers . . . . .	8 00
	<hr/> \$2,484 25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
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## EXPENDED

Willie B. McIntosh, coal . . . . .	\$15 00
Fred A. Eames, coal . . . . .	22 50
Perry & Harriman, chemicals . . . . .	6 50
A. A. White & Co., paint, etc. . . . .	3 45
Knight & Thomas, Inc., valves . . . . .	3 50
American Express Co., express . . . . .	85
Howe Engine Co., tank hoops . . . . .	4 00
Smith & Thayer, hose . . . . .	4 45
P. J. Seaman, wagon . . . . .	38 00
Stevenson & Stewart, repairs on engine . . . . .	91 83
Schamiel R. McIntosh, repairs . . . . .	18 77
Buck Bros., groceries and tools . . . . .	6 16
E. E. Carter, hardware . . . . .	14
F. W. Boynton, janitor . . . . .	20 00
W. T. Grimes, janitor . . . . .	16 25

C. B. Osbon, use of horse . . . .	12 50
W. B. McIntosh, use of horse . . . .	6 00
J. M. Hill, use of horse . . . .	23 50
C. S. Harriman, use of horse . . . .	12 00
A. C. Thompson, use of horse . . . .	6 00
S. R. McIntosh, use of horse . . . .	7 00
H. M. Horton, use of horse . . . .	16 25
G. A. Sidelinker, use of horse . . . .	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . . .	37 97
W. W. Rice, fire duty . . . .	4 80
D. K. Colgate, fire duty . . . .	5 40
F. W. Dayton, fire duty . . . .	6 80
S. A. Titcomb, fire duty . . . .	3 90
J. B. Baxter, fire duty . . . .	1 80
H. H. Page, fire duty . . . .	8 30
L. F. Southmayd, fire duty . . . .	4 50
M. J. McMahon, fire duty . . . .	3 00
C. W. Moulton, fire duty . . . .	60
J. W. Murray, fire duty . . . .	60
A. Miller, fire duty . . . .	1 50
J. Newcomb, fire duty . . . .	60
G. L. Blaisdell, fire duty . . . .	90
C. Kidder, fire duty . . . .	1 20
N. S. Buck, fire duty . . . .	1 50
E. Neilson, fire duty . . . .	1 50
W. F. Osbon, fire duty . . . .	9 30
A. Osbon, fire duty . . . .	1 50
S. W. Putnam, fire duty . . . .	3 00
A. Porter, fire duty . . . .	1 80
J. W. Daily, fire duty . . . .	4 80
S. R. McIntosh, fire duty . . . .	11 90
O. McGrane, fire duty . . . .	15 80
H. C. Barrows, fire duty . . . .	1 80
A. D. Butters, fire duty . . . .	11 75
B. D. Brown, fire duty . . . .	2 40

C. B. Osbon, fire duty	6 00
L. Peavy, fire duty	1 50
H. L. Sheldon, fire duty	90
J. Stokes, fire duty	1 20
H. Taylor, fire duty	4 20
H. Videto, fire duty	3 60
W. Warner, fire duty	3 60
J. Hartnett, fire duty	90
J. A. Thompson, fire duty	5 60
J. Jubinville, fire duty	90
J. C. Peterson, fire duty	90
J. Enwright, fire duty	90
W. Harris, fire duty	90
E. W. Taylor, fire duty	1 80
E. F. Fortis, fire duty	1 50
J. Thompson, Jr., fire duty	1 50
J. D. White, fire duty	1 20
A. Barrett, fire duty	60
M. T. Holt, fire duty	60
A. Weymouth, fire duty	2 40
C. E. Carter, fire duty	5 90
C. Dodge, fire duty	1 65
F. Hutchinson, fire duty	60
C. A. Brooks, fire duty	1 50
B. DeForest, fire duty	90
F. Jenkins, fire duty	90
F. A. Cardinal, fire duty	90
E. Croteau, fire duty	90
M. LaFayette, fire duty	90
C. Arcoud, fire duty	90
J. Comira, fire duty	90
J. Vignault, fire duty	90
F. Marchand, fire duty	90
Mrs. G. Allen, fire duty	2 40
M. Allen, fire duty	2 10
F. Allen, fire duty	1 50

F. Alexander, fire duty . . . . .	2 16
E. G. Avery, fire duty . . . . .	2 70
H. G. Bedell, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
R. Bedell, fire duty . . . . .	30
W. Boynton, fire duty . . . . .	11 70
B. S. Butters, fire duty . . . . .	2 40
P. Carter, fire duty . . . . .	45
E. F. Colgate, fire duty . . . . .	90
D. R. Carter, fire duty . . . . .	4 50
C. Conner, fire duty . . . . .	2 10
C. Cady, fire duty . . . . .	2 10
A. Gyzander, fire duty . . . . .	45
E. W. Haskell, fire duty . . . . .	60
A. N. Eames, fire duty . . . . .	60
A. G. Kidder, fire duty . . . . .	60
H. B. Griffin, fire duty . . . . .	60
Mrs. H. B. Griffin, fire duty . . . . .	60
H. Harnsworth, fire duty . . . . .	60
M. McQuesten, fire duty . . . . .	30
C. Eames, fire duty . . . . .	60
W. Eames, fire duty . . . . .	90
C. E. Wells, fire duty . . . . .	7 70
G. McMahan, fire duty . . . . .	2 70
H. Nichols, fire duty . . . . .	2 70
G. Neilson, fire duty . . . . .	60
D. C. Page, Jr., fire duty . . . . .	45
R. E. Millett, fire duty . . . . .	90
R. J. White, fire duty . . . . .	90
H. H. Cutter, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
J. B. Surrence, fire duty . . . . .	5 30
G. C. Hill, fire duty . . . . .	2 90
J. M. Hill, fire duty . . . . .	10 10
E. S. Wells, fire duty . . . . .	3 00
H. Melanson, fire duty . . . . .	2 10
E. Eames, fire duty . . . . .	60
A. Durkee, fire duty . . . . .	60

R. Porter, fire duty . . . . .	4 40
R. J. Murray, fire duty . . . . .	90
L. H. Shattuck, fire duty . . . . .	60
J. W. Durkee, fire duty . . . . .	90
W. L. Kincaid, fire duty . . . . .	4 80
C. S. Harriman, fire duty . . . . .	90
T. Gallagher, fire duty . . . . .	1 80
J. Grimes, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
F. Hoban, fire duty . . . . .	1 80
J. A. Surrette, fire duty . . . . .	1 80
A. C. Thompson, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
F. W. Carter, fire duty . . . . .	90
A. Young, fire duty . . . . .	90
C. O. Miller, fire duty . . . . .	90
G. L. Taylor, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
H. B. Hemeon, fire duty . . . . .	1 50
M. Logan, fire duty . . . . .	1 50
H. M. Horton, fire duty . . . . .	6 35
F. Muse, fire duty . . . . .	30
J. W. Alexander, fire duty . . . . .	5 00
P. Brabant, fire duty . . . . .	60
W. Blaisdell, fire duty . . . . .	1 65
Chester Horton, fire duty . . . . .	3 15
P. Allen, fire duty . . . . .	60
L. Allen, fire duty . . . . .	60
Clinton Horton, fire duty . . . . .	1 35
G. Allen, fire duty . . . . .	30
J. Babine, fire duty . . . . .	2 90
H. B. Haley, fire duty . . . . .	2 60
L. H. Smith, fire duty . . . . .	2 00
W. T. Grimes, fire duty . . . . .	30
J. Hoban, fire duty . . . . .	1 50
F. Jaquith, fire duty . . . . .	60
T. Regan, fire duty . . . . .	60
L. P. Cady, fire duty . . . . .	1 20
T. Surrette, fire duty . . . . .	30

Carroll Horton, fire duty	.	.	.	.	30	
P. Kidder, fire duty	.	.	.	.	30	
C. Feindel, fire duty	.	.	.	.	60	
E. Surrette, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
J. Gallagher, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
J. Regan, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
J. Frotton, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
G. L. Lane, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
C. Young, fire duty	.	.	.	.	1	20
A. Hamilton, fire duty	.	.	.	.	1	50
S. Cohen, fire duty	.	.	.	.	60	
M. Nee, fire duty	.	.	.	.	60	
W. H. Carter, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
D. W. Boynton, fire duty	.	.	.	.	90	
Total	.	.	.	.		\$695 57
Unexpended	.	.	.	.		\$101 43

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, including books and supplies and salary of Supt. of Schools . . . . .	\$7,500 00
Salary of School Committee . . . . .	150 00
Highways, roads and bridges . . . . .	1,800 00
Support of poor . . . . .	800 00
Repairs of public buildings . . . . .	500 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	350 00
Support of Public Library . . . . .	350 00
Police . . . . .	200 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	1,800 00
Printing . . . . .	200 00
Outstanding indebtedness . . . . .	300 00
Notes payable and sinking fund . . . . .	1,540 00
Interest . . . . .	300 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	400 00
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	200 00
Fire Department . . . . .	600 00
Suppression of moths . . . . .	508 97



## RECORD OF PERAMBULATION OF READING LINE

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We the subscribers, Selectmen of Reading and Wilmington, pursuant to notice given, met on the twenty-third day of October, 1907, at a stone monument where the line between Reading and Wilmington intersects with the Woburn line, and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line between said Reading and Wilmington as follows, namely: From said point of starting we proceeded easterly to a stone monument on West street; thence on the same course to a stone monument on land now or formerly of Hannah B. Lewis; thence northerly to a stone monument on Lowell street; thence on the same course to a stone monument on Grove street near the house of Mary H. Horrocks; thence on the same course to a stone monument near Hundred Acre Meadow; thence northerly to an iron monument on the north bank of Ipswich River, the end of a ditch on land now or formerly of George T. Eames where the line between Reading and Wilmington intersects with the North Reading line.

GEORGE W. BUCK

ARTHUR T. BOND

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Selectmen of Wilmington.

JAMES W. KILLAM

OLIVER L. AKERLEY

GEORGE L. PRATT

Selectmen of Reading.

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

### VALUATION, 1907

Real Estate . . . . .	\$1,099,810 00
Personal property . . . . .	172,617 00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,272,427 00</b>
Amount of tax assessed . . . . .	\$20,267 23
State tax assessed . . . . .	1,520 00
County tax assessed . . . . .	1,340 98
Rate of taxation per \$1000 . . . . .	15 20

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses and lots . . . . .	\$32,000 00
Town Farm . . . . .	3,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm . . . . .	2,537 94
Eldad Butters' lot . . . . .	75 00
Town Hall and lot . . . . .	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots . . . . .	2,000 00
Common . . . . .	1,200 00
Public Library and lot . . . . .	1,200 00
Contents of Public Library . . . . .	1,800 00
Hearse house . . . . .	100 00
Highway tools . . . . .	300 00
Town hearse . . . . .	450 00
Town scales and Pound Building . . . . .	250 00
Sealer's outfit . . . . .	100 00
Cemetery tool house and tools . . . . .	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office . . . . .	60 00
Four safes . . . . .	800 00

Fire engine houses and lots	.	.	.	.	1,550 00
Fire apparatus	.	.	.	.	2,450 00
Police equipment	.	.	.	.	30 00
Land account of tax sales	.	.	.	.	1,485 00
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					\$53,987 94

ARTHUR T. BOND  
 GEORGE W. BUCK  
 JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Assessors.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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### NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE

Registered No.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters	36
66	James Brennan	78
67	Oliver Nelson Butters	76

Whole number during year, 3.    Present number, 3.

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1907

Live stock . . . . .	\$1,005 00	
Farming tools, etc. . . . .	519 90	
Hay, grain, wood, etc. . . . .	252 95	
Household furniture . . . . .	260 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . . .	234 92	
Contents of lobby . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$2,277 77	

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1908

Live stock . . . . .	\$1,346 50	
Farming tools, etc. . . . .	490 80	
Hay, grain, wood, etc. . . . .	325 50	
Household furniture . . . . .	250 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . . .	125 14	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$2,537 94	
Increase in personal property . . . . .		\$260 17

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Milk . . . . .	\$1,025 85	
Labor . . . . .	875,44	
Vegetables . . . . .	449 24	
Eggs . . . . .	67 30	
Calves . . . . .	27 75	
Poultry . . . . .	9 87	
Swine . . . . .	5 00	
Cider . . . . .	4 80	
Use of horse . . . . .	4 00	
Meals . . . . .	1 50	
Sale of collar pad . . . . .	65	
	<hr/>	\$2,471 40

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

Labor . . . . .	\$215 17	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	25 80	
Clothing . . . . .	21 71	
Fish . . . . .	16 33	
Swine . . . . .	14 00	
Repairs of harness . . . . .	9 00	
Bull service . . . . .	4 75	
Grain . . . . .	4 50	
Car fares . . . . .	3 95	
Hardware . . . . .	2 69	
Medicine . . . . .	2 21	
Fowls . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 11
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures as shown by Town Treasurer's receipt .		\$2,149 29

## GENERAL POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
Excess of receipts at almshouse . . . . .	2,149 29

Increase of personal property at almshouse	260 17	
Received from Commonwealth on account		
Michael Falvey and family . . .	10 00	
Due from Town of Billerica on account		
Alphonse Brabant's family . . .	4 00	
Received from Town of Billerica on account		
Alphonse Brabant's family . . .	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,252 46

## EXPENDED AT ALMSHOUSE

Charles E. Hudson, groceries and grain . .	\$503 07	
Charles W. Moulton, Supt., salary . . .	490 00	
Buck Bros., groceries and grain . . .	447 20	
Mrs. Jennie F. Wright, horse . . .	287 50	
Buck Bros., fertilizer . . . . .	143 40	
Stephen Buck, hay . . . . .	135 77	
Carl S. Pettengill, balance in exchange of cows . . . . .	130 00	
Sidney C. Buck, meats and provisions . .	76 29	
James W. Murray, groceries . . . . .	66 72	
Sanford W. Putnam, labor . . . . .	56 87	
John W. Perry, blacksmithing . . . . .	53 62	
Robert Rowlands, hay . . . . .	45 40	
William H. Carter, labor . . . . .	42 75	
Charles E. Carter, meats and provisions . .	38 72	
Thomas H. McMahon, meats and provisions	36 64	
Daniel T. Buzzell, M. D., medical attendance	18 00	
George Babine, labor . . . . .	15 18	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds . . . . .	14 93	
Willie B. McIntosh, sawing wood . . . .	12 00	
Calvin H. Playdon, M. D. V., veterinary services . . . . .	7 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., horse collars . . .	4 50	
F. A. Buckman, shoes . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,628 56

## EXPENDED FOR OUTSIDE POOR

On account:

Mrs. Evelina Babine and family	.	\$159 21	
Mrs. Caroline Murphy and family	.	127 00	
Mrs. Jeanie Skank and family	.	97 38	
Mrs. Sadie White and family	.	81 00	
Nellie Fortis and family (at State Hos-			
pital)	.	54 28	
Miss Sarah J. Eames	.	46 60	
Alphonse Brabant's family	.	33 00	
Michael Falvey and family	.	10 00	
William H. Smith	.	3 00	
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Net expense for Outside Poor	.	\$611 47	
Total paid on orders	.		\$3,240 03
Balance	.		\$12 43



## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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### ACCOUNT OF 1905 TAX

Uncollected January 1st, 1907 . . .	\$6,171 16
Added to commitment . . . .	52
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	\$6,171 68
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$6,102 64
Taxes abated . . . . .	69 04
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	\$6,171 68
Interest collected, \$592.71.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1906 TAX

Uncollected January 1st, 1907 . . .	\$10,212 88
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$4,677 79
Taxes abated . . . . .	56 80    4,734 59
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Uncollected January 1st, 1908 . . .	\$5,478 29
Interest collected, \$170.70.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1907 TAX

Commitment . . . . .	\$20,267 69
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$9,446 80
Taxes abated . . . . .	13 96
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	9,460 76
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Uncollected January 1st, 1908 . . .	\$10,806 93
Interest collected, \$5.69.	

## MOTH ACCOUNT

Commitment	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$51 58
Collected	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 99
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Uncollected January 1st, 1908	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$34 59

## EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	.	.	\$2,211 29
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$635 00
Cash from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax . .	1,793 05
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax . .	28 05
State Treasurer, State Aid . . . . .	412 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax . .	2,485 14
State Treasurer, High School tuition in special cases . . . . .	500 00
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund .	845 63
State Treasurer, Suppression of Moths, 1906 .	1,051 57
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid . . . .	10 00
State Treasurer, Suppression of Moths, 1907 .	1,897 94
State Treasurer, Account Inspector of Animals .	25 00
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses . . . .	308 43
County Treasurer, on account Church Street .	100 00
County Treasurer, on account Lawson's Road .	100 00
First Nat'l Bank, Reading, interest on deposits .	35 33
B. F. Kidder, rent Town Hall . . . . .	47 00
Chas. W. Moulton, Supt. Town Farm . . .	2,149 29
S. R. McIntosh, for old stoves . . . . .	4 00
John W. Hathaway, account James Blake . .	15 00
Isabella Holt, cemetery lot 288 . . . . .	10 00
Laura A. Miller, balance on cemetery lot 427 .	10 00
Antonio Musolino, cemetery lot 340 . . .	20 00
Hannah P. Taylor, cemetery lot 333 . . .	20 00
Nathan R. Prentiss, cemetery lot 280 . . .	15 00
Town of Billerica, account Alphonse Brabant's family . . . . .	29 00

Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex fines	43 00
Licenses . . . . .	4 00
Property Owners, on account Moths . .	8 61
C. S. Harriman, bound stones . . . .	3 48
R. H. Gowing, on account Supt. of Schools .	437 50
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil barrels . . . . .	3 75
James E. Kelley, American Express license .	1 00
James E. Kelley, printed records, births, etc. .	2 00
H. M. Horton, Sealer's fees . . . . .	11 90
J. E. Watkins, use of road machine . .	5 00
Chas. W. Moulton, gravel from Town Farm .	18 50
W. B. McIntosh, for dynamite . . . .	6 00
W. B. McIntosh, labor, Tree Department .	15 25
W. B. McIntosh, labor on Common . .	4 00
W. B. McIntosh, labor public buildings . .	2 00
H. M. Horton, for old stove, etc. . . .	1 37
Boston & Maine R. R., labor grading Nichols Street bridge . . . . .	385 89
Andover Savings Bank, income on Trust Funds	32 00
Almira E. Eames, perpetual care of Rich Carter cemetery lot . . . . .	50 00
Estate of Geo. W. Sidelinker, perpetual care of cemetery lot 95 . . . . .	100 00
Estate of Minnie A. Sidelinker, perpetual care of cemetery lot 640 . . . . .	100 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector:	
On account tax 1905 . . . . .	6,102 64
On account interest . . . . .	592 71
On account tax 1906 . . . . .	4,677 79
On account interest . . . . .	170 70
On account tax 1907 . . . . .	9,446 80
On account interest . . . . .	5 69
On account moths . . . . .	16 99
Excise Tax, Boston & Northern St. Railway	2,211 29
Emma A. Coombs, tax release . . . .	13 98

Heirs of Chas. Schaefer, tax release . . .	1 86
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Temporary	
Loans, anticipation taxes 1907 . . .	14,500 00
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	\$51,523 13

## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$30,697 86
State Tax . . . . .	1,520 00
County Tax . . . . .	1,340 98
Town Notes, Temporary Loans . . . . .	15,000 00
Interest on same . . . . .	507 50
Town Notes, Permanent Loans . . . . .	690 00
Interest on same . . . . .	200 04
Interest on Bond No. 1 . . . . .	400 00
Andover Savings Bank, Trust Funds, deposited . .	250 00
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	916 75
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	\$51,523 13

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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### LIABILITIES

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Whitefield School . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Note dated July 5, 1902, for 8 years, account Trust Funds, balance . . . . .	575 00
Note dated Sept. 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Fire Department, balance . . . . .	1,500 00
Note dated Sept. 15, 1905, for 10 years, account High and Walker Schools, balance . . . . .	1,920 00
Notes, anticipation taxes 1907 . . . . .	7,500 00
Account Street Railway tax . . . . .	2,298 61
Account Trust Funds, sixth payment . . . . .	200 00
	<hr/> \$23,993 61

### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$ 916 75
Due on tax 1906 . . . . .	5,478 29
Due on tax 1907 . . . . .	10,806 93
Due from State, account State Aid . . . . .	432 00
Due from State, account Supt. of Schools . . . . .	437 50
Due from James Blake . . . . .	15 00
Due from Town of Billerica . . . . .	4 00
Due from Cemetery Lots . . . . .	95 00
Due from property owners, account moths . . . . .	117 00
Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School . . . . .	4,511 52
Excess of Liabilities . . . . .	1,179 62
	<hr/> \$23,993 61

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

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### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Dec. 19, 1903, Deposited in Blackstone		
Savings Bank . . . . .	\$800 00	
Interest on same to Oct 19, 1907 . . .	128 08	
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Jan. 7, 1905, Deposited in Woburn Five		
Cents Savings Bank . . . . .	\$850 00	
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1906 . . .	30 00	
Dec. 30, 1905, Deposited . . . . .	850 00	
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	\$1,730 00	
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	61 08	
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	\$1,791 08	
Jan. 19, 1907, Deposited . . . . .	850 00	
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	\$2,641 08	
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1908 . . .	92 36	
Jan. 11, 1908, Deposited . . . . .	850 00	
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	\$3,583 44	\$3,583 44
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		\$4,511 52

JAMES E. KELLEY  
HERBERT N. BUCK  
CHESTER W. CLARK

Commissioners.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Funds are deposited in the Andover Savings Bank

NAME	Amount of Fund	Interest	Interest Drawn	Balance on Deposit
Benjamin Buck Library Fund . . . . .	\$500 00	\$63 26		\$563 26
Burnap Library Fund . . . . .	200 00	37 66		237 66
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	16 04	\$2 00	114 04
James Frazer Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	12 61	4 00	208 61
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	10 64	3 00	107 64
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund . . . . .	75 00	9 56	2 00	82 56
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	13 76	11 00	102 76
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	10 99	3 00	207 99
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	4 20		104 20
Sabra Carter Common Fund . . . . .	200 00	34 19	4 00	230 19
Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	7 42	4 00	103 42
George W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund	200 00			200 00
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	50 00			50 00
	\$2,125 00	\$220 33	\$33 00	\$2,312 33

FRED A. EAMES  
CHAS. J. SARGENT  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY  
Trustees.

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

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*To the Board of Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN :— As Local Moth Superintendent I hereby submit a brief report of the condition of the Town with regard to the gypsy and brown tail moths, together with the amount of work that has been done.

The work has been done in such a manner as to meet the approval and satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

About ten miles of road have been cleared on both sides from all brush, leaves and rubbish, which have been burned. The walls that were infested with gypsy moths have been burned out with oil.

All the street trees have been burlaped except on a few of the short back streets, also the trees in a few of the worst infested colonies in woodland and orchards.

In regard to the spraying, I think that everyone will agree that the machine has proved very satisfactory. There has been considerable spraying done in orchards and a small amount done in woodland on Woburn Street.

Nearly all the woodland of the Town has been scouted, and I find the south and east parts the most infested.

The woods on the south side of Woburn Street are very badly infested. The ground nests (by ground nests I mean those as high as a man can reach) have been treated.

The brown-tail moths are scattered all over the Town, to a certain extent, but I find most of the property owners are taking a great deal of interest and are cutting the nests off. And I sincerely trust all the residents will do likewise. I will supply creosote and assist them at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Local Superintendent.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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All bills against the Town were examined before being paid and checked up with the Selectmen's books at the end of the year.

The Assessors' book was verified and compared with the commitment book before the latter was delivered to the Tax Collector.

The Tax Collector's books were examined at different times during the year, and his report as it appears in this book is correct.

The accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds were found correct.

I examined the Treasurer's books and accounts, and the balance on hand as shown by his statement, namely nine hundred and sixteen and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars (\$916.75), is correct.

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

The town is to be congratulated that all the fires occurring in town during the past year have been confined to the woods and to brush collections, with the exception of one barn destroyed before the department could reach it. No dwelling-house has been attacked by fire, although several have been menaced while some of the large wood fires were raging.

Sharp work on the part of firemen and willing workers in the vicinity has safeguarded several homes in line of the flames, on several occasions.

We believe Wilmington people feel more secure nowadays than before the establishment of our department, and that the public sentiment heartily endorses the maintenance of our body and will always be willing to grant any legitimate requests for the sake of further efficiency.

The necessity for getting the fire apparatus promptly on hand would seem to suggest some arrangement whereby the town may control the use of horses when wanted.

We think if the town will arrange for the payment of a modest salary to a limited number of fire company members, that it will absolutely insure the presence of these men at all fires, and offer needed inducement for a personal interest and effectiveness in the fire protection our citizens really ought to have.

The question of the whistle fire signals involves the use of the one at C. S. Harriman's Tannery and at the one at the B. & M. Round House. The latter whistle should be available at any time, day and night, throughout the year; and arrangements to that effect

should be immediately made in order to give the earliest possible warning in time of danger.

Our body would recommend that an appropriation be made by the town of \$500.00 for the expense of the Fire Department for 1908, and \$200.00 for repairs and necessary supplies.

Cordially,

J. M. HILL, *Chief*

OLIVER McGRANE, *Asst. Chief*

A. D. BUTTERS

Board of Fire Engineers.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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In presenting this, my first annual report, I desire to call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington to recent legislation upon the subject of weights and measures.

Realizing the vast opportunities afforded to unscrupulous dealers by the lax enforcement of the laws in regard to honest weight and measure, the Legislature of 1907 made provision for the appointment of a new officer to be known as the Commissioner of Weights and Measures. At the same time they provided for the appointment of four Deputy Sealers whose duty it should be to travel about the State inspecting both the work of the local sealers and at the same time seeking evidence of violations of the laws in regard to honest weight and measure.

Under these circumstances it is for the best interest of all concerned that strict attention be paid by all persons buying or selling commodities of any kind whatever, to see that correct weight and measure be given and received.

Such results can only be obtained by the hearty co-operation of the local merchants and sealer.

I wish to say that I have received such co-operation in the highest degree during the past year and I wish to thank the citizens of the town for the interest manifested in the work and the uniform courtesy shown me.



The following table shows the amount of work done by this office during the year 1907.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned	Charges
Platform over 5,000 lbs. . . .	4	2		\$4 00
Platform under 5,000 lbs. . . .	6	5		3 00
Butchers' scale . . . .	5	2		15
Spring balance . . . .	1			03
Counter scale . . . .	20	12		60
Weights . . . .	104	41		3 12
Dry measures . . . .	21		1	63
Liquid measures . . . .	29		2	90
Yard sticks . . . .	2			06
Milk bottles . . . .	1,358		10	
				<hr/> \$12 49

HOWARD M. HORTON, Sealer.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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*To the Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN :—The year 1907 saw more than the usual amount of labor and money expended on our streets in Wilmington. The increasing travel of heavy teams and motor vehicles calls for more substantial construction.

Each part of the town has received attention. In the south, Burlington Avenue has been rebuilt for two-thirds of its length, and the new road leading from it has been finished. In the west, the state road on the line of Main Street has been begun. A portion of Salem Street in the north part has been widened. Lowell Street in the east has been widened in its narrowest part. In the center, much has been done to improve the sidewalks and the new streets, Parker Street and Thurston Avenue, have been graded and surfaced.

Meanwhile all the streets in town have received repairs wherever needed.

As highway work for the next few years, may be suggested further widening of Lowell Street and Salem Street, improvements on Woburn Street and more sidewalks.

The town is under obligation to Mr. C. A. Harriman for the gift of large quantities of cinders used on sidewalks and to Mrs. M. B. Hathaway, who gave the material for the widening of Salem Street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE B. McINTOSH.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Public documents received, 61 volumes.

Number of books purchased during the year, 157 volumes.

Number of books purchased to replace those worn out and destroyed on account of contagious disease, 8 volumes.

Number of books for circulation, 3571 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 6370 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 421.

The Library has been supplied a part of the year with the "Century" and "St. Nicholas" magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian

### LIBRARY ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1908

Cash on hand January 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$3 69	
Received from fines . . . . .	17 26	
	<hr/>	\$20 95

#### PAID

Mrs. Bonds, cleaning, washing, etc. . . . .	\$1 75	
E. N. Eames, curtain . . . . .	75	
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	7 25	
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	2 50	
Anna T. Sheldon, work on new books . . . . .	1 25	
J. W. Murray, kerosene . . . . .	1 95	
Paper and postage . . . . .	49	
Express paid . . . . .	3 00	
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	\$18 94	
Cash on hand . . . . .	2 01	
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# LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1907

## FICTION

B216L—La Comedie Humaine. 2 vols.	H. DeBalzac
B624C—Checkers	H. M. Blossom, Jr.
B812K—King's End	Alice Brown
B813M—Mr. Tuckerman's Nieces	Helen Dawes Brown
B884P—Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan
B932SH—The Shuttle	Frances Hodgson Burnett
C126W—Wooing of Tokala	Franklin W. Calkins
C574H—Hester of the Hills	Grover Clay
C814C—The Cave Man	John Corbin
C854RN—Roman Singer	F. Marion Crawford
D916C—Cruise of the Shining Light	Norman Duncan
D922L—'Lias's Wife	Martha B. Dunn
F864B—Blood Lilies	W. A. Fraser
G656G—Gift of the Morning Star	A. C. Gordon
H124MA—Margaret	H. Rider Haggard
H146A—Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Eliza C. Hall
H234SC—Scholar's Daughter	Beatrice Harriden
H374S—Spirit Lake	Arthur Heming
K296W—Wards of Liberty	Myra Kelly
K464D—Diamond Key	A. M. Kerr
K584CA—Captured	Gen. Charles King
L364F—Felicity	C. E. Laughlin
L574H—Harry Lorrequer	Charles Lever
L574T—Tom Burke. 2 vols.	Charles Lever
L636C—Cap'n Eri	Joseph C. Lincoln
L636P—Partners of the Tide	Joseph C. Lincoln

L764S—The Sealed Book	A. Livingstone
L774R—Robberies Company Ltd.	Nelson Lloyd
L844W—White Fang	Jack London
M132BR—Brewster's Millions	George B. McCutcheon
M132G—Graustark	George B. McCutcheon
M384F—Four Feathers	A. E. W. Mason
M854T—To the Credit of the Sea	L. Mott
M926G—Girl from Tim's Place	Charles C. Munn
M926H—The Hermit	Charles C. Munn
N516P—Port of Missing Men	Meredith Nicholson
N516R—Rosalind at Red Gate	Meredith Nicholson
N666I—The Issue	Edward Noble
P144I—In Ole Virginia	Thomas N. Page
P224W—The Weavers	Gilbert Parker
P544I—Light-fingered Gentry	David G. Phillips
P544SE—Second Generation	David G. Phillips
R224CL—Cloister and the Hearth	Charles Reade
R445O—Old Peabody Pew	Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs
R674U—Unseen Jury	E. C. Root
SC086B—Beatrice of Clare	J. R. Scott
ST44D—David Balfour	Robert L. Stephenson
ST44K—Kidnapped	Robert L. Stephenson
T414J—Jenifer	Lucy Meacham Thruston
V594D—Dick Sand	Jules Verne
W246N—Nobody	Susan Warner
W337H—Hurricane Island	H. B. M. Watson
W337P—Privateers	H. B. M. Watson
W554M—Madame De Treymes	Edith Wharton
W617C—Castle of Doubt	John H. Whitson
W617R—Rainbow Chasers	John H. Whitson
W674C—Car of Destiny	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
W674P—Princess Virginia	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
W654H—Humble Romance	Mary E. Wilkins
W867I—The Invader	M. L. Woods
Y87H—Hector, My Dog	Egerton R. Young

## JUVENILE FICTION

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|--|--------------------------------|
| JB234FO—Four Afloat                        | Ralph H. Barbour               |
| JB594J—Janet's College Career              | Amy E. Blanchard               |
| JB594TW—Two Maryland Girls                 | Amy E. Blanchard               |
| JC594H—Horse's Tale                        | Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) |
| JC594AD—Adventures of Tom Sawyer           | Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) |
| JC734W—When the British Came               | H. T. Comstock                 |
| JD244G—Girl of this Century                | M. G. Darling                  |
| JD372F—Friendship of Anne                  | Ellen D. Deland                |
| JD666H—Hans Brinker                        | M. M. Dodge                    |
| JD864G—Great Year                          | Albertus T. Dudley             |
| JH182B—Boys of Crawford's Basin            | Sidford F. Hamp                |
| JH654B—Buck Jones of Annapolis             | Richmond P. Hobson             |
| JJ236J—Jack Tenfield's Star                | Martha James                   |
| JJ236M—My friend Jim                       | Martha James                   |
| JK494Y—Young Heroes of Wire and Rail       | Alvah M. Kerr                  |
| JK625J—Jungle Book                         | Rudyard Kipling                |
| JK625S—Second Jungle Book                  | Rudyard Kipling                |
| JM614W—What Happened to Barbara            | Olive T. Miller                |
| JN754J—Jack Benson's Log                   | Charles L. Norton              |
| JN754M—Medal of Honor Man                  | Charles L. Norton              |
| JN754MI—Midshipman Jack                    | Charles L. Norton              |
| JOU44D—Dog of Flanders                     | "Ouida"                        |
| JP994S—Strange Stories of the Revolution   | H. Pyle                        |
| JR344L—Little Miss Rosamond                | Nina Rhoades                   |
| JR344M—Marion's Vacation                   | Nina Rhoades                   |
| JR445N—New Chronicles of Rebecca           | Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs      |
| JSP74B—Boy Pathfinder                      | W. C. Sprague                  |
| JSP74BO—Boy Courier of Napoleon            | W. C. Sprague                  |
| JST48Y—Young Section-hand                  | Burton E. Stevenson            |
| JST48YO—Young Train Dispatcher             | Burton E. Stevenson            |
| JST82D—Defending His Flag                  | Edward Stratemeyer             |
| JT124SI—Six Girls and the Tea Room         | Marion A. Taggart              |
| JT594CA—Camp-fire of Mad Anthony           | Everett T. Tomlinson           |
| JV194M—M. M. C.—Story of the Great Rockies | C. M. Vaile                    |



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 J293-F78—Asgard Stories M. H. Foster and M. H. Cummings  
 359-M83—Heroes of the Navy C. Morris  
 359-F86—Champions of the Fleet Edward Fraser  
 537-H24—Electric-wiring, Diagrams and Switch-boards  
 Newton Harrison  
 537-M35—Induction Coils Percival Marshall  
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 537-SL5—How to Become a Successful Electrician T. Sloane  
 537-SL5E—Electricity Simplified T. Sloane  
 537-SL5EL—Electric Toy-making for Amateurs T. Sloane  
 537-T37—Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism  
 S. P. Thompson  
 537-T72—Experimental Electricity Edward Trevert  
 537-T72E—Electricity and its Recent Applications  
 Edward Trevert  
 537-W33—Electrician's Handy-book of Useful Information  
 A. E. Watson  
 595-M13N—Nature's Craftsmen H. C. McCook  
 \* 603-H77—Scientific American Cyclopedia  
 Edited by A. A. Hopkins  
 616-F85—Bacteria in Daily Life Mrs. P. Frankland  
 J621-L17—Wood-turning for Beginners Rev. F. C. Lambert  
 J621-M35—Beginner's Guide to the Lathe Percival Marshall  
 641-B63—Handbook of Invalid Cooking M. A. Boland  
 641-K29—Science in the Kitchen Mrs. E. E. Kellogg  
 641-R66—Century Cook Book Mary Ronald  
 654-SA2—Wireless Telegraphy T. M. St. John  
 660-P55—Practical Guide to Success in the use of Receipts,  
 Formulæ, etc. John Phin  
 668-B63—Glue, Gum, Paste and other Adhesives T. Bolas  
 678-SL5—Rubber Hand Stamps and the Manipulation of Rubber  
 T. O'Connor Sloane

J694-J29—Beginner's Guide to Carpentry	Henry Jarvis
675-H27—Leather Working	Edited by Paul N. Hasluck
680-H27—Domestic Jobbing	" " " "
685-H27—Boot Making and Mending	" " " "
686-H27—Book Binding	" " " "
698-H27—How to write Signs, Tickets and Posters	" " " "
739-H27—Bent Iron Work	" " " "
716-R32—Four Seasons in the Garden	Eben E. Rexford
J796-B38—New Ideas for Out Doors, Field and Forest Handy Book	D. C. Beard
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B-G724M—John B. Gough	Carlos Martyn





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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.



Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.



GEORGE W. BUCK,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.



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— WITH THE —

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1908

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### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

ARTHUR T. BOND

EDWARD N. EAMES

### Assessors

JAMES E. KELLEY

GEORGE W. BUCK

HENRY L. CARTER

### Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

### Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

### Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH PATCHETT

### Auditor

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

### Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

### Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Chief



## Specials

C. W. MOULTON	FRANK D. MORRIS
HERBERT C. BARROWS	WILLIAM H. BAXTER
CHRISTIAN NEILSON	CHARLES B. OSBON
CHARLES R. RICE	

## Board of Survey

ARTHUR T. BOND, Chairman
JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Secretary
EDWARD N. EAMES, Inspector

## Registrars of Voters

HENRY N. AMES . . . . .	Term expires 1911
PETER F. McMAHON . . . . .	Term expires 1910
J. HOWARD EAMES . . . . .	Term expires 1909
JAMES E. KELLEY, Clerk of Board	

## Keeper of Lock-up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

## Fence Viewers

EDWARD N. EAMES	JOHN W. HATHAWAY
ARTHUR T. BOND	

## Field Drivers

MICHAEL J. McMAHON	FRANCIS NICHOLS
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## Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS	JAMES E. KELLEY
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
DONALD K. COLGATE	

## Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY	HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	EDWARD N. EAMES
WILLIAM L. KINCAID	

## Measurer of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR

## Public Weighers

WARREN EAMES	GEORGE A. HART
FRED A. EAMES	FRED W. CARTER
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL	

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

HOWARD M. HORTON

## Janitor of Town Hall

CHARLES B. OSBON

## Pound Keeper

WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK

## Superintendent of Streets

WILLIE B. McINTOSH

## Superintendents of Almshouse

CHARLES W. MOULTON	GEORGE H. SPAULDING
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## Board of Health

SELECTMEN	DR. D. T. BUZZELL, Agent
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## Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Provisions  
HENRY L. SHELDON

Forest Fire Warden  
JOSEPH M. HILL

Deputies

ALBERT D. BUTTERS	HERBERT C. BARROWS
HOWARD M. HORTON	OLIVER McGRANE

Fire Dept. Board of Engineers  
JOSEPH M. HILL, Chief  
ALBERT D. BUTTERS                      OLIVER McGRANE

Cemetery Committee  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Common Committee

JOSEPH PATCHETT . . . .	Term expires 1911
LAWRENCE C. SWAIN . . . .	Term expires 1910
CHESTER W. CLARK . . . .	Term expires 1909

School Committee

ROBERT H. GOWING . . . .	Term expires 1911
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD . . . .	Term expires 1910
HOWARD M. HORTON . . . .	Term expires 1909

Undertaker  
EDWARD M. NICHOLS

Burial Agent  
MILTON T. HOLT

## Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN W. PERRY	FRANK D. MORRIS
FRANK W. KIDDER	OTIS GOWING
MILTON T. HOLT	WARREN EAMES
THOMAS H. McMAHON	EDWARD BLANCHARD

## Trustees of Public Library

D. FRED WAITE . . . . .	Term expires 1911
JOSEPH PATCHETT . . . . .	Term expires 1911
EDWARD N. EAMES . . . . .	Term expires 1910
ROBERT H. GOWING . . . . .	Term expires 1910
DANIEL T. BUZZELL . . . . .	Term expires 1909
JOHN W. HATHAWAY . . . . .	Term expires 1909

## Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES J. SARGENT . . . . .	Term expires 1911
JOHN W. HATHAWAY . . . . .	Term expires 1910
FRED A. EAMES . . . . .	Term expires 1909

## Sinking Fund Commissioners

(SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN)

CHESTER W. CLARK . . . . .	Term expires 1911
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## Tree Warden

HOWARD M. HORTON

Superintendent for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-Tail  
Moths

OLIVER McGRANE

## Jury List, Wilmington, July 1, 1908

Henry N. Ames, Main St. . . . .	Shop Keeper
Charles A. Brooks, Adams St. . . . .	Carpenter
Sydney C. Buck, Middlesex Ave. . . . .	Provision Dealer
Henry L. Carter, Woburn St. . . . .	Farmer
Bernard F. Doucette, Middlesex Ave. . . . .	Clerk
Arthur B. Eames, Woburn St. . . . .	Farmer
J. Howard Eames, Woburn St. . . . .	Provision Dealer
Joseph M. Foley, West St. . . . .	Farmer
Milton T. Holt, Forest Ave. . . . .	Postmaster
William B. Hoyt, Woburn St. . . . .	Mechanic
James E. Kelley, Middlesex Ave. . . . .	Clerk
Oliver McGrane, Burlington Ave. . . . .	Moth Supt.
Willie B. McIntosh, Main St. . . . .	Supt. of Streets
Cyril McLeod, Salem St. . . . .	Retired
Eber P. Melzer, Lake St. . . . .	Farmer
William E. Morgan, Lowell St. . . . .	Farmer
Martin Nee, Shawsheen Ave. . . . .	Farmer
Christian Neilson, Glen Road . . . . .	Farmer
Charles B. Osbon, Middlesex Ave. . . . .	Mail Carrier
Joseph Patchett, West St. . . . .	Farmer
Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood St. . . . .	Section Foreman
Linwood H. Smith, Mystic Ave. . . . .	Telegrapher
Lawrence C. Swain, Church St. . . . .	Lumber Dealer

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
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GEORGE W. BUCK,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, Constable of Wilmington.

## TOWN MEETING

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### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 2, 1908.

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In accordance with the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open, and that balloting might proceed. Under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the list numbered 177, and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 177, and the register indicated 177.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator :

FOR SELECTMEN, "TO ACT AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR"

Arthur T. Bond (elected)	. . . . .	had 123 votes
Edward N. Eames (elected)	. . . . .	" 115 "
John W. Hathaway (elected)	. . . . .	" 140 "
Dudley B. Purbeck	. . . . .	" 93 "
Patrick Kellet	. . . . .	" 1 "
Blanks	. . . . .	59

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

James E. Kelley (elected)	. . . . .	had 134 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	43

FOR ASSESSOR, TWO YEARS

George W. Buck (elected)	. . . . .	had 144 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	33

FOR ASSESSOR, ONE YEAR

Henry L. Carter (elected)	. . . . .	had 111 votes
Howard H. Horton	. . . . .	" 44 "
Blanks	. . . . .	22

FOR TOWN CLERK

James E. Kelley (elected)	. . . . .	had 135 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	42

FOR TREASURER

Fred A. Eames (elected)	. . . . .	had 164 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	13

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph Patchett (elected)	. . . . .	had 164 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	13



## FOR AUDITOR

Bernard F. Doucette (elected)	. . . . .	had 148 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	29

## FOR CONSTABLE

William E. Swain (elected)	. . . . .	had 142 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	35

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS

Arthur T. Bond (elected)	. . . . .	had 90 votes
Edward N. Eames (elected)	. . . . .	" 110 "
Caleb S. Harriman	. . . . .	" 78 "
John W. Hathaway (elected)	. . . . .	" 85 "
Dudley B. Purbeck	. . . . .	" 72 "
Blanks	. . . . .	96

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Robert H. Gowing (elected)	. . . . .	had 151 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	26

## FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

Joseph Patchett (elected)	. . . . .	had 152 votes
D. Fred Waite (elected)	. . . . .	" 130 "
Blanks	. . . . .	72

## FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Chester W. Clark (elected)	. . . . .	had 135 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	42

## LICENSE VOTE

Yes	. . . . .	18 votes
No	. . . . .	132 "
Blanks	. . . . .	27

Art. 3. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the



several offices to be filled under the article. Carried. Committee, Joseph Patchett, William H. Carter and E. C. Folkins, who submitted the following list which, on motion, was accepted and adopted and the nominees declared elected.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Herbert C. Barrows      James E. Kelley      Donald K. Colgate

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

Walter D. Carter      James E. Kelley  
Herbert C. Barrows      J. Henry Buck

## MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

## FIELD DRIVERS

Michael J. McMahon      Francis Nichols

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Warren Eames      George A. Hart  
W. Warren Carter

## POUND KEEPER

Warren Eames

## COMMON COMMITTEE

Joseph Patchett

## TREE WARDEN

Howard M. Horton

Art. 4. Motion that the School Committee report, on page 50, be amended by striking out the figures \$1000 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$900, salary of Principal of High School. Carried. Motion to amend the Fire Department report, on page 78, by striking out the figures \$695.57 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$698.57. Carried. As amended the printed reports were accepted.

Art. 5. Voted to re-appropriate the sum called for by the article.

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Art. 6.

Schools, including books and supplies and salary of Supt.	\$8,000 00
Salary of School Committee . . . . .	150 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges . . . . .	1,800 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	800 00
Repairs of Public Buildings (\$300 of which is to be spent on the Whitefield School) . . . . .	700 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	350 00
Support of Public Library . . . . .	

Motion that \$400 and the unexpended balance from last year's appropriation be the amount, decided in the negative by the Moderator. Motion that three hundred and fifty dollars and the unexpended balance from last year be the amount, and that the Trustees be instructed to expend the accumulated interest on the Buck Fund. Not carried. Motion to raise and appropriate \$400 and appropriate the unexpended balance from last year, and that the Trustees may use the interest on the Buck Fund. Carried. \$400 00

Police . . . . .	200 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	1,800 00
Printing . . . . .	200 00
Outstanding indebtedness . . . . .	350 00
Notes payable . . . . .	690 00
Sinking fund . . . . .	850 00
Interest . . . . .	300 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00
Miscellaneous (the unexpended from last year and) .	400 00
Abatement of taxes (the unexpended from last year and)	150 00
Fire Department (the unexpended from last year and)	600 00
Suppression of moths . . . . .	508 97

Art. 7. Motion: That a committee of three appointed by the chair retire and bring in later a list of salaries for the

several town officers. Carried. Committee, William E. Gowing, Lawrence C. Swain, Eugene G. Shaw. The committee reported recommending that the salary of the Chairman of the Selectmen should be \$175; of each of the other Selectmen, \$125; of the Assessors, \$90 each; of the Treasurer, \$125; and that the salaries of all other officers be the same as they were last year. It was voted to accept the report. A motion was made that the recommendations contained in the committee's report be adopted. Mr. Hathaway then moved to amend the motion in such a manner as to make the salary of the Town Clerk \$75 and the salary of the Treasurer \$150. After debate the amendment to the motion to amend was adopted. The motion to amend, as amended, was then put to vote and carried. The question recurring on the original motion as amended, it passed in the affirmative.

Art. 8. Motion: That the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated, and that a committee of three appointed by the chair have charge of expending the same. Carried \$125. Chair appointed Charles E. Littlefield, Robert H. Gowing and Donald K. Colgate as said committee.

Art. 9. Motion: That two per cent. be paid the Collector on all taxes collected by him; and that the same method employed in the past be adopted. Carried.

Art. 10. Motion: That the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from borrowing the same. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. At this point the following vote was carried in the affirmative: That the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the treasury from appropriations not used in full, "after the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished," to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

Art. 11. Voted to install both telephones. At this point an intermission was taken to give all who wished an opportunity to partake of a first-class dinner served in the vestry of the church by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator extend to the ladies the courtesy of the meeting. They availed themselves of the opportunity at the afternoon session by visiting the meeting in a body.

Art. 12. Motion: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the question and report at a future meeting. Carried. Committee appointed, H. M. Horton, S. R. Rice and L. C. Swain.

Art. 13. Voted, not to purchase the lot of land.

Art. 14. Voted, to pass the article.

Art. 15. A motion was made in the words of the article to instruct the Selectmen to sell said timber, which, on being put before the meeting was declared in the negative.

Art. 16. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$75 to pay William L. Kincaid for horse fatally injured while in use of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. Motion: That the Selectmen be instructed to sell the land specified in the article at a price not less than its appraised value, and execute to the purchaser thereof in the name of the Town, a quitclaim deed thereof.

Art. 18. On motion it was voted to accept and allow said street to be established.

Art. 19. On motion it was voted to accept and allow said street to be established.

Art. 20. On motion it was voted to accept and allow said street to be established, and that it be called Mystic avenue.

Art. 21. On motion it was voted the new road leading to the house of Andrew Larson be called Miller street.

Art. 22. Motion: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to construct a sidewalk not less than seven feet wide on the easterly side of Main street, from the residence of S. R. McIntosh to the residence of J. Arthur Taylor, the cost of said work to be charged to electric railroad tax. After debate on the motion, it was voted not to construct at the present time.

Art. 23. Motion: That the School Board be authorized to make such changes at the high school building as in their judgment are necessary at an expense not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) decided in the negative.

Art. 24. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 25. Motion: That \$150 be raised and appropriated to purchase a gong. Carried.

Art. 26. Motion: That \$200 be raised and appropriated to purchase a horse for the Fire Department, said horse to be kept at North Wilmington. Carried.

Art. 27. The committee made the following report which was read by Mr. Harriman:

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN: The committee appointed at the last Town meeting on street lighting respectfully submits the following report:

We have gone over this matter in a very careful manner, have talked with different parties, and while it may seem that we ought to have been able to have made our report before this date, yet we have found this a subject that needed much thought and consideration before we could arrive at a plan that would be a permanent improvement to the Town and also a satisfactory method of lighting the Town at a reasonable expenditure of money.

The committee have considered different methods of lighting, and they are unanimously in favor of electricity.

With this method in mind we have gone over the matter with the Edison and Lowell Electric Light Companies, to get from them a different proposition to establish a pole line in Town and do the lighting, both street and commercial, at a definite fixed charge for a term contract, with very unsatisfactory results.

We next took up the proposition of the Town building its own pole line, and wiring for street lights and commercial work, taking care of the maintenance of same themselves and buying the power from some outside source at a fixed rate per kilowatt hour on a short contract.

This method has proved the most satisfactory, everything considered, and we therefore, as a committee, unanimously adopted it as a basis to work from.

We find we can get from the Town of Reading a five-year contract to furnish the Town of Wilmington electric power at their switchboard at six cents per kilowatt hour, which is a very good rate.

It will cost to erect and wire a pole line of from 10 to 12 miles, and connect with private residences, \$15,000.

It will cost a private individual to wire his house for electric lights from \$30 to \$100.

It will cost the Town to connect with a private individual's house approximately \$40.

With these figures in mind, we unanimously recommend the following:

1st. That the Town borrow on its note \$15,000 at not over 5 per cent. interest per year, the principal payable in 15 years, \$1,000 to be raised each year by taxation to meet these payments.

2d. That the Town appoint a committee of five with full power to expend the same in building a pole line, wiring same for street lights and commercial lights, with the necessary apparatus to operate the system in a satisfactory manner.



3d. That this committee be instructed to contract with the Town of Reading for power at their switchboard at the best possible rate for a term of five years, the rate not to exceed 6 cents per kilowatt hour for continuous service; also that the committee be instructed to contract with any other party or parties, if in their judgment it seems best to do so.

4th. That this committee be instructed to make the best possible arrangements with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for the use of their poles, if it seems feasible to do so.

We estimate it will cost the Town of Wilmington for the first year \$4,000, less the profit on the commercial lighting.

Our estimate is made up as follows:

Payment on note	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Interest on note	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Power	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
Maintenance	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
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							\$4,000 00

The following streets are included in the 10 miles of pole line as laid out by the committee:

Lowell St.,	from Reading line	to Main St.
Woburn St.,	" Perry's Corner.	" Buck's Corner.
Wildwood St.,	" Buck's Corner	" Middlesex Ave.
Main St.,	" Town Farm	" Lake St.
Lake St.,	" Main St.	" J. T. Wild's house.
Burlington Ave.,	" Main St.	" Boutwell's Corner.
Chestnut St.,	" Burlington Ave.	" South School
Middlesex Ave.,	" Main St.	" Andover St.
Church St.,	" Main St.	" Middlesex Ave.
Clark St.,	" Church St.	" Middlesex Ave.



Andover St.,	from Middlesex Ave.	to Brown's Crossing
Salem St.,	" Andover St.	" Woburn St.
High St.,	" Middlesex Ave.	" Woburn St.

D. B. PURBECK.

D. T. BUZZELL.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

CHAS. J. SARGENT.

E. S. HARRIMAN.

After the reading of the report a motion was made to pass the article; decided in the negative. A motion was then made by Mr. Harriman in the words of the article, which he later withdrew, no objection being made, and the following motion was made: That the report of the committee on public lighting be accepted as a partial report, and that the committee be continued with instructions to report further at a future meeting. Carried.

Art. 28. No action taken.

Art. 29. No action taken.

Art. 30. No action taken.

Art. 31. Motion that the Selectmen be authorized to make the exchange of land referred to in the article.

After a declaration of the vote under article 2, the meeting adjourned, sine die.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wilming-  
ton,

Greeting : —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the sixteenth day of March current, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely : —

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain within its limits a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat or power for the use of its inhabitants, or for either of said purposes ; to borrow for a term not exceeding thirty years such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for such construction, and appropriate the same therefor ; to establish a sinking fund on account thereof ; and to elect by ballot a municipal light board of three citizens to serve for one, two and three years, respectively, with the powers given to such boards by the statute ; all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto ; or to take any action in relation to the subject.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any of the unredeemed land now held by the Town, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Committee on the Cemetery Fence and to see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend the cemetery fence, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.



JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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### SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 16, 1908

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. After extended remarks by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dudley B. Purbeck, in favor, and by Dr. Alfred M. Allen and others, against, a motion was presented by Mr. Herbert N. Buck and was read by the Moderator, who decided the same should be divided into two parts, each part to be acted on separately. Part one was as follows:—

That the Town construct and maintain a plant with all the requisite appliances for the distribution of electricity for lighting the streets and for furnishing light, heat or power for the use of its inhabitants in the following named streets and parts of streets, to wit: Lowell street; Woburn street from Perry's corner to Buck's corner; Wildwood street; Main street from the Town Farm to Lake street; Lake street from Main street to the residence of J. T. Wild; Burlington avenue from Main street to Boutwell street; Chestnut street from Burlington avenue to the south school house; Middlesex avenue; Church street; Clark street from Church street to Middlesex avenue; Andover street from Middlesex avenue to Brown's Crossing; Salem street from Andover street to Woburn street; High street; and that if the officials of the Town to be charged with the duty of constructing said plant shall deem it expedient to extend the same into other streets or parts of streets, they are hereby authorized to do so as far as the appropriation of money that may be made therefor will admit.

The vote was taken by ballot, all names being checked on the list before voting. The result was as follows: Whole number of votes, 143; yes, 52; no, 91; and the Moderator declared the motion not carried. As a result of the vote the Moderator ruled the second part of the motion not in order.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Selectmen for the present year be authorized and instructed to sell any of the unredeemed land now held by the Town.

Art. 4. After some remarks in regard to the expense, etc., the Moderator put a motion to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars, which on being put to a vote was decided in the negative. The vote was doubted and on a standing vote 6 voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, so the motion was lost.

On motion, voted the meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST :

JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2 Article 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the fourth day of April next, at 7.45 in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the highway known as " Miller Street " to " Marion Avenue," or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the purchase and maintenance of six self gas generating street lamps for experiment in demonstrating the utility of such lamps for street lighting, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase and locate and maintain the same, or what it will do in regard to the matter.

Art. 4. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend the cemetery fence.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, creating a Board of Survey.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight



J. W. HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.



## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1908

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read, and under Article 1 Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator.

Art 2. On motion it was voted to change the name of Miller street to Marion avenue.

Art. 3. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the purchase and maintenance of six (6) or more street lamps, and authorize the Selectmen to select, purchase, locate, and maintain same at their best discretion. On being put to a vote the motion was declared not carried.

Art. 4. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to extend the Cemetery fence, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. On being put to a vote the motion was declared carried.

Art. 5. On motion to accept said chapter creating a Board of Survey, by a viva voce vote, it was declared by the Moderator accepted.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

JAMES E KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, the thirtieth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, beginning at the residence of S. R. McIntosh.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the building formerly used as the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do anything in regard to the same.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given in our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and eight.



JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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### SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 30, 1908

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the appointed time, the warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion: That a sidewalk be constructed from S. R. McIntosh's house to the junction of Lowell and Main streets. On being put to a vote it was decided in the negative.

Art. 3. A motion was made that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the building, but after some remarks the mover of the motion requested leave to withdraw the same. No objection being made, it was withdrawn. A motion was then made to pass the article, which was unanimously carried.

On motion, it was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1908

No.	Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Jan. 8	Thomas Alexander Sullivan.....	Patrick David Sullivan, Mary Brabant.....
2	Jan. 13	Wesley Byron Moody Millett.....	Roscoe E. Millett, Eustachia F. Moody.....
3	Jan. 27	Emma Elizabeth Daisy.....	William James Daisy, Emma Hall.....
4	Jan. 30	Laurence Parker Melzer.....	Eber Parker Melzer, Georgiana Eugenia Greene.....
5	Feb. 4	Charles Edgar Rice.....	Charles H. Rice, Susan Wells.....
6	Feb. 9	James A. Murphy.....	James Stephen Murphy, Elizabeth Frances White.....
7	Feb. 13	Mildred Evelyn Parker.....	Charles L. Parker, Annie Bartlett.....
8	Feb. 15	Ruth Louise Livingstone.....	Charles A. Livingstone, Eleanor Holmes.....
9	Feb. 27	Jennie Hilda Esequene Thompson.....	William Albert Thompson, Mary Jane Briley.....
10	April 1	Florence Elizabeth Carter.....	Ellis E. Carter, Emma Blaisdell.....
11	April 11	James Devine.....	Owen Devine, Ellen Gallagher.....
12	April 14	Dorothy Louise Wyman.....	Frederick U. Wyman, Flora K. Colgate.....
13	April 14	William Alexander Atton.....	George A. W. Atton, Anna B. McCallum.....
14	April 17	Barbara Frances Kidder.....	Harlan H. Kidder, Emily May Kidder.....
15	April 20	Donald Arnos Taylor.....	Charles R. Taylor, Alice R. Towle.....
16	May 12	Mary Gertrude Butters.....	Brewster S. Butters, Angelina Surrette.....
17	June 4	Mary Carmella Russ.....	George Russ, Vito Sara.....
18	June 4	Frank Henry Marlon.....	Louis M. Marlon, Alphonsine Brabant.....
19	June 8	Theresa Catlin.....	William Catlin, Rosie Colucci.....
20	June 10	Harold Winfred Rice.....	Winfred W. Rice, Alice E. Cole.....
21	June 24	Evelyn Julia Patnaude.....	Ferdinand Patnaude, Agnes Florence.....
22	Aug. 6	Hilda Adalene Millett.....	Harry Alonzo Millett, Laura Adalene Byrnie.....
23	Aug. 11	Drusilla Alberta Shaw.....	Charles F. Shaw, Harriet E. Clark.....
24	Aug. 11	Lawrence Malcolm McLeod.....	John Angus McLeod, Minnie May Jaeger.....
25	Aug. 28	William Huffman Martin.....	Otto T. Martin, May E. Huffman.....
26	Sept. 3	----- Luther.....	Robert Luther, Lillian Hall.....
27	Sept. 9	Frederick William Doucette.....	William H. Doucette, Mary A. Babine.....
28	Nov. 4	Francis Eben Hathaway.....	Joseph S. Hathaway, Frances L. Woodcock.....
29	Nov. 20	Josephine Harriet Lavoie.....	George E. Lavoie, Alphonsine M. Marlon.....
30	Nov. 29	Doris Feindel.....	Charles L. Feindel, Anna Arbogast.....
31	Dec. 18	Ruth Marie Tower.....	Charles A. Tower, Mary A. C. Smith.....
32	Dec. 23	Mary Hoban.....	Patrick Francis Hoban, Charlotte H. Hooper.....
33	Dec. 29	Walter Thompson Stirling.....	James Burton Stirling, Robina Thompson Moffet.....

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1908

No.	Date	Names of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
1	May 5	Edward W. Taylor Olive Blanche Kirkpatrick	44 38	Wilmington Wilmington	Teaming At Home	Burlington, Mass. Philadelphia, Pa.	John B. Taylor, Mary E. Butters Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, Mary A. Armstrong
2	June 18	Harry D. Carter Emma M. Milligan	31 25	Lynn, Mass. Wilmington	Druggist Stenographer	Gardner, Mass. Wilmington	David A. Carter, Mary E. O'Brien George M. Milligan, Mary E. Carter
3	June 26	Henry H. Cutter Lettie M. Purington	20 17	Wilmington West Epping, N. H.	Moth Employee At Home	Wilmington Haverhill, Mass.	William H. Cutter, Susan M. H. Coburn Joshua W. Purington, Jennie L. Purington
4	June 28	Alden Noyes Eames Lena May Shaw	23 27	Wilmington Somerville, Mass.	Draughtsman Teacher	Wilmington Woolwich, Me.	Warren Eames, Elizabeth Ann Carter Albion Randall Shaw, Clara Thwing Trott
5	July 1	Thomas L. Canada Clara A. R. Fitchett	19 19	Wilmington Wilmington	Machinist Domestic	Plumerville, Ark. Woburn, Mass.	Anthony Canada, Rosa Robinson Rev. Wilson Fitchett, Ellen Burton
6	July 4	Luther H. Shattuck Nellie Brown	29 18	Wilmington Boston, Mass.	Photographer Packer	Malden, Mass. Boston, Mass.	William O. Shattuck, Ella A. Pierce William Brown, Mary Brown
7	Aug. 20	Walter J. Baldwin Mildred Gray	24 19	Tewksbury, Mass. Wilmington	Stenographer At Home	Tewksbury, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	Joel W. Baldwin, Lizzie McKinnon Frank B. Gray, Susie A. Dearborn
8	Sept. 2	James A. Bean Margaret F. Farrell	22 22	Wilmington Lowell, Mass.	Cook Waitress	Tilton, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Darius K. Bean, Zilpha Holmes James J. Farrell, Elizabeth McCall
9	Sept. 17	Fred H. Roberts Alice Albrink	52 35	Wilmington Wilmington	Chocolate Mfg'r Bookkeeper	Berwick, Me. Germany	Ebenezer Roberts, Mary Fletcher Rankin Fred'k Albrink, Sophia Wilhelmina Gunther
10	Sept. 29	Albert L. Patten Ada M. Finkham	22 22	Waterbury, Conn. Lowell, Mass.	Nurse Hostery	Waterbury, Conn. Gardiner, Me.	Frank S. Patten, Fanny Arnold William A. Finkham, Annie Church
11	Oct. 3	Owen J. Roche Margaret M. (Jordan) Nolan	37 34	Wilmington Wilmington	Currier Domestic	Ireland Boston, Mass.	Patrick Roche, Julia Devreux Thomas F. Jordan, Mary M. Murphy
12	Oct. 25	Walter A. Hill Alice Louise Downes	40 41	Stoneham, Mass. Wilmington	Shoemaker At Home	Stoneham, Mass. Southampton, Eng.	Amos Hill, Mary S. Gould Thomas W. Downes, Mary F. Leland
13	Oct. 29	Seth Arthur Loring Ruth Rebecca Cole	26 31	Wilmington Wilmington	Teacher Teacher	Auburn, Me. Wilmington	Milton I. Loring, Justina Mower George Cole, Jane Ann Malpas
14	Nov. 12	Levy W. Derby Abbie Frances Bancroft	65 58	Grafton, Vt. Woburn, Mass.	Farmer Housekeeper	Grafton, Vt. Wilmington	Joseph Derby, Betsy Stearns Hiram Bancroft, Lydia Kingsbury
15	Nov. 15	Charles H. Buck Harriet S. Nichols	23 24	Wilmington Wilmington	Provision Dealer At Home	Wilmington Wilmington	J. Henry Buck, Catherine T. Warland Francis Nichols, Sarah A. Messenger



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1908

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Age y. m. d.	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 7	Maria Geeland	F	50	0	0	Ireland	Matthew Campbell, Mary A. Drury
2	Jan. 24	Elias H. Day	M	73	9	1	Freeport, Me.	Elisha Day, Sarah Randall
3	Feb. 17	Bridget Rose	F	73	1	17	Ireland	Hugh Hannon, Alice Kirk
4	Feb. 21	George M. Cusick	M	41	2	6	New Brunswick	John Cusick, Hepsabeth Price
5	Feb. 23	Sybil J. Gilliatt	F	62	5	12	Nov Scotia	James Young, Sarah Bettison
6	Feb. 29	Federick S. White	M	75	7	4	Boston, Mass.	Loronzo White, Louisa Harnden
7	Mar. 20	Timothy D. Upton	M	69	7	18	Wilmington	Timothy Upton, Ruth Burnham
8	Mar. 21	William H. Cutler	M	60	8	5	Charlestown, Mass.	Ezra Cutler, Mary Pope
9	April 27	Edward Mears	M	80	7	15	Tewksbury, Mass.	Russell Mears, Hannah Phelps
10	May 1	Benjamin F. Kdder	M	77	3	12	Tewksbury, Mass.	Franklin Kidder, Dorcas Buck
11	June 5	George W. Frost	M	40	3	22	Wilmington	William A. Frost, Phebe E. Downs
12	June 10	Harold Winfred Rice	M	12	hrs		Wilmington	Winifred W. Rice, Alice E. Cole
13	June 12	Mary A. Kidder	F	49	9	6	Wilmington	H. Allen Sheldon, Catherine Buck
14	July 10	E. Brewster Carter	M	77	9		Wilmington	Elbridge Carter, Roxann Nichols
15	July 10	Charles O. Miller	M	60	11	18	Burlington, Mass.	Joshua Miller, Emeline Butters
16	July 12	Rose Frolio	F	55			Italy	Samuel Zatta, Mary Zatta
17	July 13	Lizzie T. Horton	F	38	6	12	Wilmington	H. Allen Sheldon, Catherine Buck
18	July 13	Mary Louise Dudley	F	65			Lowell, Mass.	Willard Dudley, Mary A. Cleveland
19	July 30	Zilpha I. Bean	F	60	9	26	Albion, N. H.	Francis Holmes, Abigail Hinkley
20	July 31	James F. Buck	M	76	5	29	Wilmington	James F. Buck, Naomi Clark
21	Aug. 13	Lucy J. Jenne	F	6	23		Wilmington	James S. Murphy, Elizabeth F. White
22	Sept. 2	Frank Henry Marion	M	6	23		Wilmington	Louis M. Marion, Alphonsine Brabant
23	Sept. 10	Lucy J. Jenne	F	67	4	20	St. Armand, Can.	Caster B. Miner, Sophia James
24	Sept. 25	John Downie	M	68	7	1	Ireland	John Downie, not known
25	Oct. 2	Mary M. Nee	F	13	7	5	Boston, Mass.	Martin Nee, Nora O'Donnell
26	Oct. 27	Francis E. Hathaway	M	3	16		Wilmington	Geo. S. Hathaway, Frances L. Woodcock
27	Nov. 9	Hilda A. Millett	F	77	8	6	Wilmington	Harry A. Millett, Laura A. Byrne
28	Nov. 22	Richard L. Folkins	M	77	8	6	New Brunswick	Joseph Folkins, Hannah
29	Dec. 16	Laura A. Miller	F	64			Tewksbury, Mass.	Lewis Pray, Mary A. Clark
30	Dec. 28		F					

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere, during the year 1908:

Jan. 19 Laura Parker, at Reading, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days  
 Jan. 23 William A. Manzer, at Andover, aged 73 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days  
 April 4 Cyrus L. Carter, at Worcester, aged 68 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days  
 May 10 John H. Bancroft, at Woburn, aged 59 years  
 May 12 Albert Albano, at Boston, aged 55 years  
 May 14 Catherine C. Davis, at Billerica, aged 83 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days

June 18 Alexander MacGregor, at Boston, aged 57 years  
 June 22 Sophronia O. Eames, at Andover, aged 87 years, 4 mos. 24 days  
 July 2 Esther Lundberg, at Lowell, aged 47 years  
 Aug. 24 Elizabeth Parker, at Danvers, aged 76 years  
 Oct. 1 James E. Canada, at Cambridge, aged 28 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days

## RECAPITULATION

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Births registered in 1908 . . . . .	32
Males . . . . .	14
Females . . . . .	18
Marriages registered in 1908 . . . . .	15
Deaths in 1908 . . . . .	30
Males . . . . .	17
Females . . . . .	13

### Dog License Account :

Number of licenses issued . . . . .	149
By cash paid County Treasurer . . . . .	\$319 20

### Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths :—

Number on hand January 1, 1908 . . . . .	249
Sold during the year . . . . .	6
Number on hand January 1, 1909 . . . . .	243

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births, as required by law.







ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

1908

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ROBERT H. GOWING, Chairman	.	Term expires March, 1911
HOWARD M. HORTON, Secretary	.	Term expires March, 1909
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor	.	Term expires March, 1910

### SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

WM. N. CRAGIN

### TRUANT OFFICER

WM. E. SWAIN

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON :—

How the schools of this Town are being conducted, and what is accomplished in them, are matters which vitally interest the taxpayers of Wilmington, and in submitting these reports we hope to place before you an outline of the past year's work.

Your Committee has endeavored to use the means at hand to the best advantage possible, with the purpose of making the results of this year's work greater than that of the preceding year, and to show substantial progress in all directions.

In order to arrange the schools to suit new conditions several changes have been necessary, and the following briefly states what has been done.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The entire building is now devoted to the use of this school, and the work is carried on with more convenience than heretofore.

The principal, Mr. Loring, and three assistants, Misses Cutler, Hodge and Keith, constitute the teaching force.

That we are getting good results is evidenced by the larger enrollment and the greater number who complete the course.

The number graduated last June was ten, and the class of nineteen hundred and nine now contains twelve. We believe that from now on we shall graduate good sized classes.

### WALKER SCHOOL

The need of the entire building for the use of the High School has made it advisable to place the eighth grade pupils living south of the center of the Town in the Walker School. By a slight change of the district lines and the opening of the West School this has been accomplished without any serious hardship to anyone.

Miss Alexander continues as principal and has in charge the sixth and seventh grades ; Miss Goodrich the eighth, Miss Prescott the fourth and fifth, and Miss Norcross the first, second and third grades.

#### WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

Beginning with the fall term we transferred the teacher of the North School, Mrs. Haley, to the Whitefield building, to take charge of the first four grades, and Miss H. A. Swain from the East School, for the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss C. M. Swain continues as principal of the building and teaches the seventh and eighth grades.

This arrangement necessitated the opening and furnishing of another room in this building. We are confident that placing these two teachers of demonstrated ability in this school has greatly added to its strength.

The High, Walker and Whitefield Schools are now complete units.

#### WEST SCHOOL

This school is re-opened under Miss Ethel Carter, who has in charge the first four grades.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Miss Gurney continues the administration of this school with four grades.

#### EAST SCHOOL

On account of the small number of pupils in this school the Committee had under consideration the advisability of closing it and transporting the children to the Whitefield building. This arrangement, we learned, would be displeasing to the citizens of that part of the Town, so it was decided to continue the school. Miss Nina Kincaid, who has charge, is a graduate of our High School.

#### NORTH SCHOOL

When Mrs. Haley was transferred to the Whitefield School the Committee engaged as teacher Miss Gertrude Eames, who, like the new teacher of the East School, was a graduate of our High School.

As we are now receiving a larger portion of the time of Mr. Cragin, the Superintendent, we felt that the two new teachers would receive especial attention and help from him, and that the efficiency of the work would not be impaired.

The Committee would like to make some improvements in the laboratory of the High School, and if no large unexpected expenditure is necessary, during the coming year, this can undoubtedly be accomplished.

The law providing for medical inspection in the public schools has not yet been adopted by Wilmington. We learn that where this law is in operation good results have been obtained. Contagious diseases have been detected in time to prevent serious results. The expense to the town would not be large, and we recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

We recognize that industrial or technical training is coming to the front as a part of our educational system.

Just what is within the province of the public school to do in that line is a question; and it is best that we wait until the experimental stage is past before making any radical changes in the work of our schools.

The reports of the superintendent of schools, principal of the High School, and the supervisors of drawing and music will more fully explain the details of the work.

The increase of expenditure during the past year is due to several causes. Among them, the opening and furnishing of another room in the Whitefield School, an additional week of schooling for the first seven grades, the employment of one more teacher in the High School and the opening of the West School.

This has been well provided for by the increase in both the Town appropriation and the allowance from the State. We recommend the appropriation of \$8,000,—the same as last year.

ROBERT H. GOWING.

HOWARD M. HORTON.

CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.



## RESOURCES

Town Appropriation . . . . .	\$8,000 00	
Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	1,079 99	
Dog Tax . . . . .	306 34	
Massachusetts High School Account . . . . .	500 00	
Massachusetts Superintendent account . . . . .	625 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,511 33

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries . . . . .	\$7,595 94	
Fuel . . . . .	628 50	
Books and supplies . . . . .	785 29	
Superintendent . . . . .	900 00	
Transportation . . . . .	154 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	440 90	
	<hr/>	\$10,504 63
Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$6 70

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

## TEACHERS

S. A. Loring . . . . .	\$980 00
R. R. Cole . . . . .	345 00
M. I. Cutler . . . . .	535 00
E. G. Hodge . . . . .	180 00
A. H. Keith . . . . .	180 00
B. Alexander . . . . .	507 40
A. R. Goodrich . . . . .	510 00
S. C. Prescott . . . . .	444 00
O. H. Norcross . . . . .	387 35
L. M. Shaw . . . . .	240 00
C. M. Swain . . . . .	427 44
H. A. Swain . . . . .	387 35
N. M. Haley . . . . .	393 05
I. B. Gurney . . . . .	363 35
L. Ordway . . . . .	240 00

E. E. Carter . . . . .	140 00	
G. Eames . . . . .	84 00	
N. Kincaid . . . . .	98 00	
M. Proctor . . . . .	200 00	
M. Hill . . . . .	120 00	
A. M. Young . . . . .	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,841 94

## JANITORS

J. A. Taylor . . . . .	\$500 00	
Mrs. Babine . . . . .	190 00	
Mrs. Spaulding . . . . .	19 00	
Mrs. Surette . . . . .	19 00	
Geo. Foley . . . . .	12 00	
Mrs. Allen . . . . .	7 00	
G. Chapman . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$754 00

## SUPERINTENDENT

W. N. Cragin . . . . .	900 00
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## FUEL

F. A. Eames, coal . . . . .	\$344 75	
L. C. Swain, wood . . . . .	182 75	
H. C. Barrows, wood . . . . .	24 75	
E. W. Taylor, wood . . . . .	5 50	
C. Neilson, wood . . . . .	5 50	
George Lane, sawing . . . . .	50 75	
Edward Young, sawing . . . . .	13 00	
Chester Horton, sawing . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	628 50

## TRANSPORTATION

T. Call . . . . .	\$144 00	
B. & N. St. Ry. . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	154 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$667 27
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	30 31
Royal Typewriter Co. . . . .	27 50
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	21 33
The Fairbanks Co. . . . .	9 00
Prescott & Co. . . . .	7 50
O. Ditson & Co. . . . .	5 04
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	2 71
N. H. Brown . . . . .	4 75
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	1 30
Chandler & Farquar Co. . . . .	1 34
S. A. Loring . . . . .	1 05
A. M. Young . . . . .	2 40
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	3 79

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 \$785 29

## MISCELLANEOUS

American Seating Co., furniture . . . . .	\$184 55
Boston Regalia Co., flags . . . . .	3 00
W. N. Cragin, express . . . . .	95
Prescott & Co., brushes . . . . .	2 50
Buck Bros., sundries . . . . .	7 65
J. W. Perry, repairs . . . . .	1 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing . . . . .	11 75
E. C. Metcalf, supplies . . . . .	10 39
E. G. Avery, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00
H. M. Horton, express, teaming, labor, supplies, etc. . . . .	53 03
E. Caldwell, stove and supplies . . . . .	16 25
W. L. Kincaid, repairing clocks . . . . .	6 25
J. L. Hammett & Co., lettering diplomas . . . . .	2 50
E. B. Nye, tuning pianos . . . . .	5 70
J. E. Kelley, measuring wood . . . . .	1 75
Congregational Church, graduation . . . . .	10 00
C. O. Blaisdell, cleaning vaults . . . . .	11 00

Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., repairs . . .	\$7 05	
C. E. Littlefield, express and sundries . . .	7 98	
S. J. Corey & Co, floor dressing . . .	8 50	
E. Roxanna Eames, census . . .	18 00	
Mrs. Roberts, cleaning . . .	3 90	
Mrs. Spaulding, cleaning . . .	7 50	
Mrs. Allen, cleaning . . .	3 00	
J. A. Taylor, cleaning . . .	31 25	
Mrs. Surette, cleaning . . .	3 00	
Mrs. Babine, cleaning . . .	15 70	
Chas. Blaisdell, moving pianos . . .	5 00	
D. Robert Carter, moving desks . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$440 90

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen : — I respectfully submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the past school year we have had an unusual amount of sickness to contend with, and our attendance record has suffered accordingly. The fact that our per cent. of attendance has fallen from 93 per cent. in 1906 to 92 per cent. in 1907, need not, however, occasion any great concern, for we know that most of the absence was necessary and occasioned by sickness, and there is nothing to indicate that there has been any letting down in the standard of regular attendance.

In the matter of tardiness, we have not done as well the past year as we ought. The North School alone has made a decided improvement over its record of previous years. We have been steadily reducing this evil for some years past, and it is not pleasant to find that we have lost ground during the past year. Such, however, seems to be the fact and to regain this lost ground and continue the improvement of our record calls for increased vigilance on the part of all our teachers. We are not trying to eliminate tardiness (there are times when it is necessary and proper.) What we wish to do is to fix the habit of punctuality, and it requires unceasing watchfulness on the part of the teacher to do this. I hope that the next year may show us to be again on the road to improvement.

Some changes in the organization of our schools have taken place during the year. The necessity of removing the eighth grade from the High School building has caused a partial readjustment of the grades in other schools. By reopening the West School, room has been found for most of the eighth grade in the Walker build-

ing; the rest of the class is accommodated at the Whitefield building, where the opening of another school has relieved the somewhat crowded condition which prevailed last year.

In the Whitefield building, the new arrangement is a great improvement. It reduces the number of pupils in a room to a reasonable number, permits better grading of the classes, and makes the work of the teachers more satisfactory in every way.

Some changes have occurred in our teaching force, but not more than the usual number. Miss Cole, Miss Shaw, Miss Ordway and Miss Hill terminated their work with us at the end of the year, and to fill the vacancies caused by their retirement and to provide for the West School and for additional work in the High School the following teachers have been added to our corps: Miss Hodge, Miss Keith, Miss Carter, Miss Eames, Miss Kincaid and Miss Young.

One of the difficult problems in a small town is that of keeping up the standard of its teaching force. The teachers that we lose from year to year are, as a rule, our strongest teachers, and unless we secure good material in filling their places, it is only a question of time when the quality of our teaching force will deteriorate. If we could insist upon character, scholarship, agreeable personality, normal training and successful experience, as requisites to an appointment in our teaching force, there would be little danger of deterioration. But all these virtues have a market value and their sum is considerably beyond the salaries that we can offer; so that if we were to insist upon all these excellencies in our candidates we should be unable to fill our vacancies at all. However, though we cannot command them all, I think that we might with propriety insist upon good character, a reasonable degree of scholarship and either normal training or successful experience on the part of candidates for positions as teachers in our schools. In view of the scarcity of trained teachers, we cannot demand much more than this; and in justice to the children we ought not to accept less.

In the regular school work no changes of importance have been made, except the adoption of a new series of geographies and the substitution of slant for vertical writing in the grades.



We are trying to teach to our pupils of the High and Grammar Schools a plain, practical, business handwriting, and though the change of hand will produce poorer writing for a time, yet I think we shall secure better results in future.

The work in music and drawing seems to show good progress from year to year. The popular demand for industrial education has given an increased importance to the work in drawing and has broadened its scope to include metal, wood, leather, reed and cane work and various kinds of weaving. We have not done much along these lines as yet, but hope to do so in the near future.

The class that entered the High School last fall was a small one, and as several pupils have left the school the total membership is slightly smaller than it was last year. However, it appears to be only a temporary halt, for the next entering class will be a large one, and it is probable that the school will continue to grow for some time longer. It should be borne in mind, however, that the school is already a large one for a town of this size, and that it cannot be expected to increase indefinitely. In years past we have been solicitous to increase the attendance of this school, for it was necessary that it should reach a certain considerable size before the Town could afford to provide an adequate teaching force and necessary apparatus.

Seven years ago there were only twenty-six pupils in the school and the most that we could then afford was two teachers. With that teaching force we could provide (as we were required by law to do) fairly well for those pupils who were preparing to enter college, but we could do little for those pupils who were not expecting to pursue their studies beyond the High School, and who wished to make their school training directly and immediately helpful to them in the task of earning a living. We have comparatively few pupils who are contemplating college courses. The great majority expect to become wage earners as soon as they leave the High School, and they have a right to expect that their High School course shall give them something more definite than general culture to assist them in making a start in life.



The law compels us to provide for the needs of the few who are preparing for college; common justice compels us to provide also for the many who are just preparing for active life. To this end we have labored in the past to build up the size of our school until we could afford the necessary equipment. Having succeeded in doing that, our sole concern, now, is with the nature and quality of the work that we are doing. We wish to make the school helpful in the highest degree to every pupil that attends it; but we wish to impress upon the pupils that the benefit which they receive must depend largely upon themselves. It does not follow that because a boy is pursuing our college preparatory course that he will get into college or make a good record after he gets there. To succeed as a student he must learn to do the work and to acquire the industrious habits of the student. So with the boy who elects our commercial course. If he does not learn to write a respectable business hand, can not spell or express himself well in English,— if his work is careless and slipshod, he need not be surprised that there is no sharp competition among business men to secure his services when he graduates. The most that we can do is to furnish opportunity and to hold him to a minimum performance. If he wishes to succeed in business, he must exert himself beyond what our minimum requirement calls for; he must form business habits and acquire business interests while still in school.

I believe that, as a whole, the school has done good work during the past year. The discipline and general conduct of the school have been very satisfactory, and the present condition of the school promises well for the future. Further details will be found in the principal's report.

In my last report I called your attention to the fact that no school physician had been appointed for this Town. I wish again to remind you of the fact, and to urge that some action be taken this spring. In the large amount of sickness that we had last year, I believe that many days of absence could have been prevented by a school physician, and now that the State requires us to teach in

the schools the causes, prevention and general treatment of tuberculosis, a physician's advice seems almost necessary to the teachers if this work is to produce any helpful result.

The usual special reports and tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN.

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 31, 1908.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:—It is now over a year since I assumed my duties in your community and meanwhile I have been watching the work of the High School very closely, chiefly to witness its progress and development. The results observed have been decidedly encouraging.

Although the class received from the eighth grade last September was somewhat less in numbers than that of a year ago, upon further examination, I find in general that the numbers of the entering classes have been rapidly growing larger, that many more are being graduated year by year, and that a relatively larger proportion of those entering are completing the High School work. This means nothing less than a greater desire on the part of parents and pupils to obtain a better, a broader, and a higher education than was felt a comparatively few years ago. Such education is becoming more and more necessary to the successful completion of not only the professional, the manufacturing, and the business life of the present time, but also it has now become essential to many other vocations, as the complexity of our civilization has increased.

The graduating class numbered four in 1906, four in 1907, ten in 1908, and will probably number twelve in 1909. A class of twelve to fifteen may be expected in 1910. This is rapid growth for any school. This progress, made within a period of five years, has not been made at the sacrifice of scholarship, for at the same time there has been a gradual increase in the amount of work done, in order to conform to the requirements of the standard High Schools. Unless a pupil meets the requirements of one of the prescribed courses of study he must be detained to repeat the work the following year. No one, I think, regrets such cases as does the

teacher, but it is also absolutely necessary for the pupil to have his foundations well established, before he can finish the structure, completed during his last year in the High School. Right here I will speak of a matter which is often one of great dissatisfaction. Pupils have spent four years in the school, sometimes they have spent only three, and their parents find them unfitted for some higher institution, and they fail to understand why this is so. When such intentions have been made known at the beginning or early in the work, the teacher will try to fit this pupil for such institution in so far as is possible in the High School. I would earnestly request the parents to have this in mind, for it is undeniable and sometimes unfortunate that a pupil who has taken the commercial course has not the preparation required for admission to any College of Letters, and has not over half what would be required for admission to any normal school.

The addition of an extra teacher promises much in the improvement of our school. It has given us a third course of study and the opportunities to study several subjects not before offered. These, together with the removal of the eighth grade from the building, have given us more convenient rooms for the classes, have made possible a quiet room for study several periods each day, and have made for less conflicting programs. This study-room has made less home work necessary, and more school work possible, under conditions which make for the greatest efficiency in the least possible time. This matter of home study I would urge the parents to look into a little more closely than some have done hitherto. There seems to be something of an impression that a pupil who brings no book home is getting along all right. It is usually such a pupil who needs home study most, for there are few who do not need to prepare at least one lesson at home. There are those, and they are few, who can do enough to warrant a "Pass" and no more, by improving every opportunity in school; but those who really want all the education they can get are putting in some very profitable time on home study. Any parent to whom the monthly report is not entirely clear, or who feels that he would like to know more about the school and its work, will be welcomed at any time. Through

personal calls during the past year I have been able to come to a complete understanding with several of the parents about their sons and daughters. However, our pupils living so far apart, and their number being so large, have prevented my making as many of these visits as I had wished. If parents would realize that it would require seventy of such visits on my part, while one on theirs might mean a complete understanding of any situation which might arise, I should see more of them at the High School.

I would call the attention of all the alumni to our High School Club. The graduates of recent years we find often among us, but those of a few years ago are seldom seen now. Twice a month we meet at the building for the enjoyment of music, reading, lectures and a social gathering. Here is an opportunity for the alumni to observe for themselves the rapid strides which the High School is making, and be the readier to appreciate those needs which mean so much to a growing institution. Such visits might mean the awakening of many whose ambitions are as yet only partially dormant.

Several reading tables should take the place of the piano as a reference table. We also need more reference books. Those which belong to the school are few and of little value for reference now. The method pursued in the past has been of little expense to the Town and sources of information have varied in value. Three modern unabridged dictionaries and at least one set of modern encyclopædias should be purchased at once. These should be put in a cabinet of some sort (not necessarily expensive) to preserve and protect them from the chalk dust and the dirt of a school room. I would suggest that such a cabinet be sufficiently large to accommodate more reference books as they might be added in future,—perhaps a few each year by the Committee, by some interested townsmen or loyal alumnus; possibly by some graduating classes who found a surplus in the treasury, or perhaps by our School Club. Such books as might be added for this purpose by being put in a school library would be placed where they would do the most good, being accessible to those who could and would use them at least five days of every week. Possibly the Trustees of the Town Library

might devote a small portion of their funds to the cause of education through the medium of the High School. At this time I want to thank the School Committee for their efforts recently. The few books which have been added as reference books to the Science, History and Commercial Departments, have been a good start in the right direction, and already begun to be appreciated ; but we need more of them in all of the departments. The subscription also to several of the best magazines would cultivate a taste for the best current literature.

Another immediate need is in the typewriting room. It is true than another typewriter has been provided this year in place of the wornout Remington, but three typewriters for classes numbering twenty-five are inadequate for the allotment of the time which should be spent on this part of the commercial work. Then, too, the chairs as at present are with sloping backs. These should be available for visitors, and some straight-backed chairs provided for the typewriting. There are also other improvements within the building which would mean much for its convenience and attractiveness to all those who work within it, but these can be dispensed with for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. LORING.



## MUSIC REPORT

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Mr. W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :—I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor for 1908.

In looking over the past year's work, it is evident we have made considerable progress. The pupils seem to appreciate their work and make special efforts to do well what is expected of them. Besides the sight reading and technical work we have worked especially for better tone quality. It is difficult to suppress an enthusiastic class, but it often has to be done. Among the younger scholars the tendency to sing loudly will after a while ruin the soft, childish voice which is so effective. Some classes grasp the idea sooner than others that a soft voice is more acceptable, while others need further attention.

In the lower classes where there are three or four grades in a room, we have worked to favor the older ones in order to prepare them for advanced work. The instruction of the younger ones has been left more to the grade teacher, under the direction of the Supervisor. The first grade children are taught rote songs during the first half of the year. Later they are taught notation from the chart or from the board. Here the technical work is first represented, and is systematically taught from that time throughout the whole school course. The first grade teachers have been supplied with a desk book of easy songs, arranged for the little child who comes to school without a knowledge of music.

In the second grade the music reader is first used. The music books which are used in all the grades were purchased



a year ago to replace those which had been used for many years. We have now given them a fair test, and they have furnished new songs and exercises which have been of great importance in carrying out our plan of work.

The middle and upper classes are doing satisfactory work. Two and three part singing is well established and the classes can read readily at sight. Music writing has been given more attention, but in the future there will be more definite methods planned for this part of the course.

A piano has been placed in the eighth grade room at the Walker Building, and it is almost needless to report upon the great assistance and enjoyment it has given the teachers and scholars of that building. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are permitted to change rooms for the music lesson, and after the dismissal of the eighth class at one o'clock, the other grades are at liberty to use the piano if they wish.

At the beginning of the fall term and the opening of all the out-schools it seemed quite impossible for the special teacher to visit one of these buildings oftener than once a month, but arrangements have been made by which all the schools will be given an equal amount of time.

The work of the High School deserves a word of praise not alone because they are able to sing a more difficult class of music, but because of the good spirit which is manifest during the music period. It is not the aim of a High School to send out finished artists and composers,—those who desire further study prefer to attend a music school. It is our purpose to try for sweet, musical voices, to continue the sight reading and learn some of the works of composers of reputation.

As the present chorus is better able and better prepared to sing something resembling the classical, I have brought to the school music of that character in preference to the lighter works. In the future it may be well for the school to try some arrangements of famous oratorios or operas.

During the year both the High School and the grades have sung at several public functions, and many have expressed their interest in the work.

The work in Wilmington has been very pleasant and encouraging. I desire to thank the teachers who have helped to bring about the desired results, and also the school authorities for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE B. PROCTOR.

## DRAWING REPORT

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Town of  
Wilmington:—

The Department of Drawing has been under the present direction since September last. In that time the endeavor has been made to organize the work, grading it in such a way that progress will be shown from year to year and work will not be repeated.

In the classes below the High School one and one-half hours are given to this subject, while in the High School forty minutes a week are given. The time in the grades is according to a well-balanced plan and is sufficient. Such is not the case in the High School. There the time compares from one-third to one-half less than in most other High Schools. I have strongly recommended giving more time, and the subject is now being considered.

The Wilmington schools are scattered. Those in outlying districts take considerable time to visit, and much of a special teacher's time is necessarily taken travelling between these points, time which might well be given to the work of teaching. This, however, cannot well be avoided, but must be considered in making out a plan of procedure. These schools need very careful attention, more, if anything, than other schools, because of the lack of incentive which association with several classes furnishes. Teachers can eliminate this in a measure by keeping closely in touch with the work of larger schools.

The course in drawing is planned for the school year in two parts: one from September through January, the other

from February through June. These plans include well defined lessons for each week during those periods, supplemented by teachers' meetings upon the issue of the plans.

## MANUAL TRAINING

A new feature added is the Manual or Industrial Training. The educational value of this phase of the work lies in the fact that thought and action go hand in hand. At present there is a very general movement throughout the country in favor of such training.

How many pupils attending our schools will leave them to become linguists or mathematicians? Or are they intended for such? Is it, then, fair to ask: "Do we intend making artists of the children?" because we teach drawing and manual training? It is, though, a fact that over ninety per cent. of those leaving school do so to enter some business or employment requiring some knowledge or expertness in the use of the hands. This is what Manual Training and our technical colleges are trying to do, produce skill in the use of hand and eye. We consider this a most important branch of the work.

In school matters this Town is liberal to an extent and has a right to demand results. And it is the aim of all connected with the schools, we believe, to produce results. Co-operation must meet with success in time.

In this special work of Drawing, the attitude of all the teachers has been that of interest, and our purposes, I believe, have been one.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. YOUNG.

# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1908

SCHOOLS		Total Membership	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Per Ct. of Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils under 5 Yrs. of Age	Pupils over 15 Yrs. of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Yrs. of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Yrs. of Age
High School	High School Bldg..	77	71.49	65.80	.9154	131	0	48	29	17
Grammar School		29	25.36	23.07	.9082	46	0	2	27	22
First Grammar		35	31.35	29.06	.9288	72	0	2	33	28
Second Grammar	Walker Building .	42	39.47	37.14	.9415	44	0	0	42	41
First Primary		41	39.86	37.52	.9410	19	0	0	41	41
Second Primary		54	49.01	43.49	.8917	34	2	0	52	22
Grammar School	Whitefield Building	40	37.34	34.70	.9293	52	0	1	39	38
Primary School		41	36.50	33.80	.9130	71	0	0	41	29
North School.....		27	19.31	18.06	.9352	21	1	0	26	17
East School.....		12	11.88	11.52	.9598	3	0	0	12	7
South School.....		15	13.58	12.11	.8920	57	0	0	15	12
Totals .....		413	375.15	346.27	.9230	550	3	53	357	274

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1904 TO 1908

BASED ON TOTAL ENROLLMENT

YEAR	Appropriation	Received from State	Total Resources	Total Enrollment	Number of Weeks	Expense Per Pupil	Balance Unexpended
1904	\$6600	\$1484 38	\$8084 38	405	37 and 40	\$19 71	\$98 86
1905	7500	2000 44	9500 44	415	37 and 40	22 51	158 81
1906	7500	1835 82	9335 82	408	37 and 40	22 70	74 29
1907	7500	2091 56	9591 56	402	37 and 40	23 85	11 90
1908	8000	2511 33	10,511 33	413	38 and 40	25 43	6 70

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1909

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Jan. 4. Winter term begins.  
Feb. 22. Holiday.  
Mar. 26. Winter term ends.  
April 5. Spring term begins.  
April 19. Holiday.  
May 31. Holiday.  
June 25. Spring term ends.  
Sept. 7. Fall term begins, High School.  
Sept. 20. Fall term begins, all other schools.  
Nov. 25. Holiday.  
Nov. 26. Holiday.  
Dec. 24. Fall term ends.

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Jan. 3. Winter term begins.



# TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1908

NAME	POSITION	WHERE FITTED	SALARY
S. A. Loring . . . . .	Principal High School .	Tufts College . . .	\$1,100 00 per year
Margaret I. Cutler . . . . .	Assistant High School .	Boston University .	550 00 "
Elizabeth G. Hodge . . . . .	Assistant High School .	Boston University .	450 00 "
Abbie H. Keith . . . . .	Assistant High School .	Brown University .	450 00 "
Adella R. Goodrich . . . . .	VIII Grade . . . . .	{ Plymouth Normal .	525 00 "
		{ Bridgewater Normal	
Blan Alexander . . . . .	VI, VII Grades . . .	Private Training . .	532 00 "
Sylvia E. Prescott . . . . .	IV, V Grades . . . .	Quincy Training . .	456 00 "
Olivia H. Norcross . . . . .	I, II, III Grades . . .	Perry Kin'garden Nor.	400 00 "
Carrie M. Swain . . . . .	VII, VIII Grades . .	Private Training . .	456 00 "
Henrietta A. Swain . . . . .	V, VI Grades . . . .	Salem Normal . . .	400 00 "
Nettie M. Haley . . . . .	I, II, III, IV Grades .	Salem Normal . . .	418 00 "
Ida B. Gurney . . . . .	South School . . . .	Bridgewater Normal	400 00 "
Ethel E. Carter . . . . .	West School . . . .	{ Somerville High . .	380 00 "
		{ Bridgewater Normal	
Gertrude M. Eames . . . . .	North School . . . .	Wilmington High . .	7 00 per week
Nina L. Kincaid . . . . .	East School . . . . .	Wilmington High . .	7 00 "
Mabelle B. Proctor . . . . .	Director of Music . .	Inst. of Nor. Methods	5 00 "
Alice M. Young . . . . .	Director of Drawing .	Mass. Normal Art . .	5 00 "

## STATISTICS

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Number of school buildings in use . . . . .	7
Number of school rooms in use . . . . .	11
Number of male teachers employed . . . . .	1
Number of female teachers employed . . . . .	14
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	2
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years .	364
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14 years .	297
Total school membership . . . . .	413
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in High School . . . . .	18.6
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in Grammar schools . . . . .	35.3
Per cent. of pupils enrolled in Primary schools . . . . .	46.1
Number of pupils found with defective eyesight . . . . .	63
Number of pupils found with defective hearing . . . . .	51

LIST OF GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1908

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Marguerite Alma Bedell

Erminie Dogmar Bloomquist

Elsie Louise Buck

Herman Edwin Buck

Mildred Elvira Buck

Philip Burnham Buzzell

Mabel Evangeline McCabe

Edward Martin Neilson

Beatrice Madeline Swain

Hazel Waite

## ROLL OF HONOR

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The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified :

### FOR ONE YEAR

Emma Stokes	George Hoyt
Marion Cole	Philip Buzzell
Rodney Buck	Winnifred McMahon
Ralph Buck	Edwin Twomey
Lena Carter	Elmer Carter
Harold Carter	Margaret Babine
Sam Frolio	Nellie Foley

### FOR TWO TERMS

Addie Surette	Edgar Shaw
Thomas Regan	Harold Nichols
John Hooper	Henry Doucette
Gladys Lowe	Susan Durkee
John C. Horton	Miriam Melzar
Maud Millet	Arthur Babine
Myrtle Baxter	Leon Call
Gerald Frazee	Nellie Frotton
Mary Murphy	Mason Alexander
Emma Baxter	Herbert Clatur
Leo Daley	Rosamond Faulkner
Clyde Holt	Frances Frotton
Grace Purves	Eva Dodge
Joseph McMahon	Joseph White
Margaret Nee	Louise Porter
Louise Tillie	Madie Tilley

Bertie Taylor  
 Roger Buck  
 Bernard Doucette  
 Greta Bloomquist  
 Pauline Eames  
 Edmund Sargent  
 George Taylor

Myrtle Carter  
 Edward Croteau  
 Charles Doucette  
 Wilfred Babine  
 Eugene Doucette  
 Anita Hemeon

### FOR ONE TERM

Ora Holt  
 Francis Chapman  
 Ellen Bloomquist  
 Don Page  
 Constance Folkins  
 Elliott Bloomfield  
 Joseph Strong  
 Marion Millet  
 Harris Hemeon  
 Joseph Grimes  
 Katherine Croteau  
 Marjorie Buck  
 Herman Buck  
 Harry Bedell  
 Lester Swain  
 Lillian Chapman  
 Marion Lowell  
 Mildred Simonds  
 Lizzie Hemeon  
 John Blackburn  
 George Foley  
 Romaine Nichols  
 Roland Choate  
 Donald Morse  
 Walter Babine  
 Florence Doucette  
 Florence Robinson

Mabel Connor  
 Robert Buck  
 Hazel Waite  
 Rose McMahon  
 Harold Eames  
 Ethel Strong  
 Mary J. Surrette  
 Elmina Newcomb  
 Mary Grimes  
 Louise Croteau  
 Norman Buck  
 Everett Buck  
 Erminie Bloomquist  
 Mary Robinson  
 Hubert Eames  
 Chester Dodge  
 Margaret Watson  
 Ernest Graves  
 Abraham Atkins  
 Frank Butters  
 John Macconi  
 Tracy Porter  
 Clifford Horton  
 Dorothy Morse  
 Bertha Cohen  
 Stanley Phinney  
 Margaret Twomey

Douglas Cameron  
Cecelia Doucette  
Walter Durkee  
Helen Osborne  
Alonzo Skank  
Michael White  
Millie Frolio  
Henry McMahon  
Elden Durkee  
Lewis Grimes  
Rosie Surette  
Rosanna Babine  
Gertrude Regan  
Walter Surette  
Frances Doucette  
Gladys Harriman  
Leslie Durkee  
Frank Stack  
Frederick Motschman  
Dorothy Faulkner  
Chester Hemeon

Ruth Bloomquist  
Amos Durkee  
Louis Lucas  
Charles Skank  
Arthur White  
Charles Frolio  
Grace Lowell  
Joseph Surette  
Stasia Grimes  
Jennie Skank  
Annie Frolio  
Clayton Buck  
Rosetta Lucas  
Willie Croteau  
Frances Sidelinker  
Cecil Sidelinker  
Herbert Beers  
Edith Robinson  
Laurence Foley  
Helen Choate

# Report of Selectmen





## GENERAL EXPENDITURES

### OUTSTANDING

Appropriation . . . . .	\$350 00
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### EXPENDED

Town of Reading, account Mrs. Sarah White and family . . . . .	\$201 49	
Sophia Sweetzer, rent account Mrs. Sarah White . . . . .	9 00	
Wm. Grimes, police duty . . . . .	2 00	
John Hoban, Jr., fire duty . . . . .	5 00	
D. B. Brown, fire duty . . . . .	90	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	131 61	
	\$350 00	\$350 00

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800 00
From State Inspector of Animals . . . . .	25 00
Received for Sealer's fees . . . . .	12 37

### EXPENDED

John W. Hathaway, salary Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	\$175 00
Edward N. Eames, salary Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	125 00
Arthur T. Bond, salary Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	125 00
Arthur T. Bond, salary as Clerk of Board . . . . .	25 00
James E. Kelley, salary as Town Clerk . . . . .	75 00
James E. Kelley, salary as Clerk of Registrars . . . . .	20 00
James E. Kelley, salary as Assessor . . . . .	100 00

Geo. W. Buck, salary as Assessor . . .	100 00	
Henry L. Carter, salary as Assessor . . .	100 00	
Fred A. Eames, salary as Treasurer . . .	150 00	
Joseph Patchett, salary as Collector of Taxes	482 32	
B. F. Doucette, salary as Auditor . . .	50 00	
Howard M. Horton, salary as Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	50 00	
Henry L. Sheldon, salary as Inspector of Meats and Provisions . . . . .	75 00	
Otis Gowing, salary as Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Otis Gowing, salary as Election Officer . .	5 00	
Peter F. McMahon, salary as Registrar . .	15 00	
Henry N. Ames, salary as Registrar . . .	15 00	
J. Howard Eames, salary as Registrar . .	15 00	
Thos. H. McMahon, salary as Ballot Clerk .	10 00	
Warren Eames, salary as Ballot Clerk . .	10 00	
Frank D. Morris, salary as Election Officer .	10 00	
John W. Perry, salary as Election Officer .	5 00	
Howard M. Morse, salary as Election Officer	5 00	
Edw. Blanchard, salary as Election Officer .	5 00	
Frank W. Kidder, salary as Election Officer	5 00	
Daniel T. Buzzell, salary as Agt. Board of Health . . . . .	15 00	
Daniel T. Buzzell, apparatus . . . . .	5 00	
Wm. E. Swain, salary as Constable . . .	50 00	
Deficit . . . . .		34 95
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	\$1,872 32	\$1,872 32

## PRINTING

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED

W. E. & J. F. Twombly, Sealer's notices .	6 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, moth notices . .	5 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax bills . . . .	8 75
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, poll lists . . .	15 00

W. E. & J. F. Twombly, billheads . . .	3 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, jury lists . . .	1 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, 1907 Town Reports	141 10	
Geo. G. Little, posters . . . . .	2 75	
Geo. G. Little, envelopes . . . . .	3 75	
Geo. G. Little, posters . . . . .	6 75	
Geo. G. Little, posters . . . . .	2 75	
Jose, Parker & Co., Town note blank book .	2 75	
Woburn Times, dog notices . . . . .	1 50	
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' blanks . . . . .	1 85	
T. Wall, Town blank books . . . . .	4 00	
Wakefield Item, tax table . . . . .	45	
Deficit . . . . .		7 40
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	\$207 40	\$207 40

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$700 00
Boston & Maine R.R., explosion damage	35 10
Insurance on Whitefield School . . .	16 00

## EXPENDED

## Account Whitefield School:

Morton R. Hayden, painting . . .	\$198 50
P. O'Donnell, stone work . . . . .	35 10
Chas. Blaisdell, labor and teams . . .	24 88
Chester Horton, labor . . . . .	13 75
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber . . .	12 00
D. H. Gowing, labor . . . . .	8 00
Charles Spaulding, labor . . . . .	3 50
M. Babine, gravel . . . . .	1 44
M. R. Hayden, labor, Town Hall . . .	10 00
M. R. Hayden, labor, Town Farm . . .	195 76
Howard M. Horton, labor, school buildings .	60 20
Howard M. Horton, Town buildings . . .	49 55
Howard M. Horton, paid freight . . . .	65

Edw. M. Nichols, painting Sealers' sign . . . . .	1 00		
Chas. B. Osbon, labor and supplies, T. H. . . . .	6 61		
R. P. Burgess, labor . . . . .	8 00		
Boynton Furnace Co., grate . . . . .	24 07		
S. R. McIntosh, repairing pump . . . . .	2 33		
A. E. Robinson, repairing public buildings . . . . .	52 68		
Francis Brothers, repairs and labor . . . . .	4 98		
Ellis E. Carter, lumber . . . . .	10 50		
Mrs. Mary Kernon, cleaning . . . . .	2 00		
Unexpended . . . . .	25 70		
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	\$751 10	\$751 10	
POLICE			
Appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00	
Fines received . . . . .		15 00	
Due from Wm. McFarlane . . . . .		14 00	
EXPENDED			
W. E. Swain, duty . . . . .	\$219 50		
W. E. Swain, court fines . . . . .	20 23		
W. H. Baxter, duty . . . . .	18 00		
C. A. Brooks, duty . . . . .	2 00		
W. F. Kidder, duty . . . . .	2 00		
C. B. Osbon, duty . . . . .	4 50		
Samuel R. Rice, duty . . . . .	4 00		
D. K. Colgate, duty . . . . .	2 00		
C. Neilson, duty . . . . .	8 00		
Iver, Johnson Co., automatic pistol . . . . .	15 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	18 53		
Chas. Moulton, duty . . . . .	2 00		
E. L. Day, duty . . . . .	2 00		
J. W. Purington, duty . . . . .	1 00		
Frank D. Morris, duty . . . . .	11 00		
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	\$329 75		
Deficit . . . . .		100 76	
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	\$329 76	\$329 76	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$600 00
Re-appropriated unexpended balance	
1907 . . . . .	101 43
Refund from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	3 85
Paid by Boston & Maine R.R. . . .	31 50
Butters, A. D., travelling expenses . .	6 31
Beatty, P., account gong . . . . .	2 00
Boynton, F. M., janitor . . . . .	25 00
Boston & Maine R. R., labor . . . .	3 18
Buck Bros., supplies . . . . .	3 24
Blaisdell, H., use of horse . . . . .	2 00
Butters, A. S., work on gong . . . .	18 28
Butters, A. S., teaming water . . . .	1 50
Blaisdell, Warren, use of horse . . . .	2 00
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co. . . . .	312 00
Carleton, Robt., Co., harness . . . .	22 30
Carter, E. E., hardware . . . . .	65
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., whistle .	27 50
Express . . . . .	1 65
Eames, E. N., travelling expenses . . .	1 50
Evans & McAvoy, locks . . . . .	2 00
Eames, Fred A., coal . . . . .	63 00
Eames, Fred A., use of horse . . . . .	5 00
Freight . . . . .	1 83
Holt, M. T., repairing pump . . . . .	3 50
Harriman, C. S., use of horse . . . . .	20 00
Hill, J. M., use of horse . . . . .	88 10
Horton, H. M., use of horse . . . . .	72 50
Harriman, C. S., whistle service . . .	21 00
Harriman, C. S., supplies . . . . .	20 38
Hudson, Chas. E., supplies . . . . .	2 41
Hoban, John, janitor . . . . .	25 00
Kidder, W., use of horse . . . . .	23 00
Knight & Thomas, repairs . . . . .	3 00
Laroe, J. C., printing . . . . .	52 05

McIntosh, S. R., use of horse . . . .	\$15 00
McIntosh, S. R., supplies . . . .	5 10
McIntosh, W. B., team . . . .	2 00
Newcomb, G., use of horse . . . .	2 00
Printing . . . .	4 50
Perry, John W., repairs . . . .	5 00
Stevenson & Stewart, fixtures and supplies .	28 05
Telephone . . . .	43 12
Taylor, Fred, labor on gong . . . .	2 50
Alexander, Mason . . . .	60
Allen, Fred . . . .	30
Allen, Paul . . . .	30
Alexander, F. . . .	1 20
Allen, A. S. . . .	60
Allen, W. J. . . .	30
Ainslee, W. R. . . .	3 00
Ainslee, J. R. . . .	75
Avery, E. G. . . .	16 80
Babine, Joe . . . .	13 50
Butters, F. D. . . .	6 60
Bedell, Roy . . . .	3 30
Barrows, H. C. . . .	3 60
Babine, A. . . .	2 70
Boynton, D. W. . . .	12 00
Bell, Wisdom . . . .	90
Brooks, C. A. . . .	3 60
Boynton, Wm. . . .	1 20
Bloomfield, L. . . .	2 40
Byam, W. C. . . .	90
Bean, J. . . .	1 20
Blaisdell, H. . . .	4 05
Brabrant, P. . . .	8 25
Buck, Norman . . . .	90
Baxter, W. H. . . .	19 80
Barry, M. B. . . .	60
Buck, Rodney . . . .	1 20



Blaisdell, Geo.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 5 70
Butters, A. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79 70
Blaisdell, W.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Bedell, W.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
Buck, N. L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Buck, Forrest	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Buzzell, P.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
Bedell, Harry	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 70
Bruce, Dr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Blaisdell, Chas.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Black, F. K.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Blaisdell, Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Buck, Robert	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 90
Crockett, Mrs. J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Colgate, D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
Colgate, E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Cady, Clarence	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Chapman, G. H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 40
Carter, Harold	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Cady, C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 60
Carter, Luther	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Carter, Wallace	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
Croteau, L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Corey, A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Carter, C. E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 70
Connors, Carl	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 20
Cutter, H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 40
Carter, D. R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Carter, Alfred	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
Cole, Nellie	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Carlson, Mrs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Carter, W. H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 80
Carter, E. I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Croteau, E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 70
Colomy, Edw.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 30
Cutler, J. E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50

Call, Leon . . . . .	\$1 20
Choate, R. . . . .	60
Cutler, Edw. . . . .	9 60
Cassaletto, J. . . . .	30
Chisholm, C. . . . .	1 80
Carney, G. A. . . . .	90
Caswell, H. . . . .	1 20
Cole, Samuel . . . . .	90
Durkee, Wm. . . . .	6 00
Durkee, A. . . . .	2 40
Daily, J. . . . .	30
Dodge, Chester . . . . .	30
Doyle, J. . . . .	2 40
Doyle, P. . . . .	90
Doucette, L. . . . .	2 40
Downey, D . . . . .	2 40
Danca, S. . . . .	1 20
Devine, O . . . . .	2 10
Doucette, H. . . . .	60
Dayton, F. W. . . . .	3 50
Day, E. . . . .	10 50
Dimiano, T. . . . .	30
Doucette, E. . . . .	12 00
Doherty, T. . . . .	60
Doucette, W. H. . . . .	3 30
Doucette, J. E. . . . .	60
Dewell, C. . . . .	1 80
Doucette, B. . . . .	60
Doucette, Jerry . . . . .	60
Doucette, Clarence . . . . .	60
Eames, Alden . . . . .	30
Eames, F. A. . . . .	1 80
Eames, Harold . . . . .	7 50
Eames, Aldice . . . . .	6 60
Eames, A. W. . . . .	12 00
Eames, Frank L. . . . .	7 50

Eames, E.	10	50
Frost, F.		60
Fletcher, H.	1	80
Feindel, C.	9	20
Flagg, Paul	11	10
Gray, Robert	1	20
Grimes, J.	4	20
Gallagher, T.	13	20
Gallagher, J.	2	40
Gowing, Joshua	8	40
Gamble, Sam		75
Gowing, Mark	1	50
Gowing, D. H.		90
Gowing, Otis	8	40
Harris, F.	3	60
Hoban, J.	7	20
Horton, Clinton	9	00
Horton, Chester	22	45
Hoban, Frank	16	80
Horton, Carroll	18	30
Hale, O.	1	80
Hurd, E.	2	10
Hurd, E. A.	2	10
Hill, Geo. C.	14	00
Hill, J. M.	69	50
Hemeon, H.		60
Hilton, R.		90
Hilton, Harold		90
Hayden, M. R.	1	50
Howard, J.	2	70
Hallendorff, H.	5	10
Haley, Harris	10	20
Harris, C. R.	2	40
Horton, H. M.	39	50
Hunter, H.		30
Harris, Harold	3	60

Hooper, S. . . . .	\$ 30
Haley, Jas. . . . .	4 50
Hooper, J. L. . . . .	90
Harrison, W. J. . . . .	30
Harriman, C. S. . . . .	4 80
Iveson, J. . . . .	4 20
Jacobs, F. . . . .	90
Kidder, W. F. . . . .	3 60
Kidder, Percy . . . . .	1 20
Kidder, F. W. . . . .	2 10
Kelley, W. . . . .	30
Kenney, J. . . . .	4 50
Kincaid, L. . . . .	60
Kincaid, Nina . . . . .	60
Kincaid, Clara . . . . .	60
Kincaid, Hazel . . . . .	60
Kincaid, W. L. . . . .	1 50
Kelly, A. J. . . . .	30
Logan, M. . . . .	60
Lane, Geo. . . . .	1 50
Larsen, Mrs. A. . . . .	60
Larsen, A. . . . .	1 80
Larsen, C. . . . .	5 10
Lucas, T. . . . .	60
Lane A. . . . .	5 40
Lamproe, G. . . . .	1 35
Leland, G. . . . .	30
Moulton, Chas. . . . .	1 50
Marsh, W. . . . .	60
McQuesten, M. . . . .	1 80
Murray, Chas. . . . .	90
Miller, C. E. . . . .	1 50
McIntosh, W. B. . . . .	1 20
Muse, Frank . . . . .	6 00
May, F. . . . .	1 50
Myshall, G. . . . .	30

Murray, J. . . . .	\$5 50
McMahon, M. J. . . . .	18 60
Melzer, E. . . . .	1 20
McMahon, G. M. . . . .	1 50
McDonald, C. . . . .	60
McGrane, P. F. . . . .	1 50
McIntosh, S. R. . . . .	15 30
McIntosh, G. . . . .	60
McGrane, O. . . . .	62 00
Murphy, L. B. . . . .	60
Murray, J. W. . . . .	60
McIntosh, John . . . . .	90
Miller, F. . . . .	90
McGrane, Peter . . . . .	2 70
Miller, Albert . . . . .	3 00
McLeod, C. . . . .	30
McMahon, M. M. . . . .	5 40
Milligan, G. A. . . . .	3 90
Newcomb, G. . . . .	1 50
Newcomb, J. . . . .	60
Nichols, Francis . . . . .	2 10
Nee, T. . . . .	60
Nichols, H. . . . .	8 70
Neilson, G. . . . .	3 60
Neilson, E. . . . .	1 20
Neilson, C. . . . .	90
Nichols, Roy . . . . .	3 90
Naphier, James . . . . .	1 20
Nee, Michael . . . . .	90
Osbon, Chas. . . . .	2 10
Osbon, W. . . . .	8 10
Osbon, A. . . . .	4 50
Olsen, G. . . . .	1 20
Olsen, H. . . . .	60
Perry, B. F. . . . .	1 20
Putnam, S. W. . . . .	2 10

Parrott, A. . . . .	\$ 60
Porter, A. . . . .	60
Pay Roll, No. 545, missing . . . . .	23 60
Porter, R. . . . .	11 00
Page, H. . . . .	1 80
Pettingell, C. . . . .	60
Perkins, D. F. . . . .	60
Purington, J. W. . . . .	30
Peavey, L. . . . .	60
Porter, A. . . . .	1 50
Quigley, W. D. . . . .	6 00
Roach, Owen . . . . .	1 50
Robinson, A. E. . . . .	2 70
Rice, W. W. . . . .	7 70
Rice, Samuel . . . . .	90
Reagan, T. . . . .	5 40
Reagan, John . . . . .	6 00
Reagan, James . . . . .	90
Rowland, Mrs. . . . .	1 50
Rose, Chas. . . . .	60
Roberts, Eben . . . . .	4 50
Surette, A. . . . .	2 40
Sutphen, Geo. . . . .	10 50
Snow, F. B. . . . .	90
Shaw, C. F. . . . .	1 20
Sheldon, H. . . . .	60
Stack, J. . . . .	1 50
Surette, J. . . . .	10 10
Smith, L. H. . . . .	4 70
Surette, E. . . . .	60
Starr, A. . . . .	90
Shaw, E. . . . .	30
Strong, J. . . . .	5 10
Swain, L. . . . .	2 10
Snelling, G. . . . .	90
Surette, T. . . . .	30

Southmayd, L. . . . .	\$25 50
Stanton, R. . . . .	90
Stokes, J. . . . .	12 60
Strong, W. . . . .	7 50
Stevens, W. C. . . . .	15 00
Sias, Edw. . . . .	5 70
Sullivan, T. J. . . . .	1 20
Sewall, E. . . . .	1 20
Tripp, J. . . . .	90
Taylor, Edw. . . . .	3 00
Thompson, A. C. . . . .	4 20
Thompson, J. . . . .	1 80
Twomey, W. . . . .	60
Thompson, Charles . . . . .	2 70
Titcomb, S. E. . . . .	7 40
Taylor, Harold . . . . .	30 90
Thompson, W. L. . . . .	1 50
Taylor, George L. . . . .	1 80
Taylor, George L., Jr. . . . .	1 20
Thompson, W. A. . . . .	60
Toothaker, S. A. . . . .	60
Thompson, Albert . . . . .	8 40
Thompson, H. . . . .	32 70
Videto, J. . . . .	20 40
Walsh, J. . . . .	1 20
Wilmington Gravel Co. . . . .	3 15
Waite, B. F. . . . .	1 20
Waite, Charles . . . . .	60
White, Raymond . . . . .	14 70
White, John . . . . .	3 90
Warner, W. . . . .	3 00
Ward, Cora . . . . .	30
Wells, C. W. . . . .	30
Wilbur, H. . . . .	1 50
Young, C. . . . .	10 50
Young, Ed. . . . .	11 10



Warner, Robert . . . . .	\$1 20	
Weaver, J. . . . .	4 50	
Deficit . . . . .		1,539 52
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	\$2,276 30	\$2,276 30

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800 00
Received from J. W. Hathaway, gravel . . . . .	5 00
Received from H. M. Horton, trees . . . . .	4 05
Received for use of pump . . . . .	7 50
Received from J. W. Perry, old picks . . . . .	32
Received from E. N. Eames, boundstones . . . . .	3 48

## EXPENDED

Freight . . . . .	\$5 78
Hathaway, J. W., expense of County Commissioners' meetings . . . . .	6 00
Holt, M. T., repairing pump . . . . .	1 50
Hanscomb, E. C., dynamite . . . . .	2 60
Horton, H. M., pump work . . . . .	54 06
Horton, H. M., tree work . . . . .	30 25
Horton, H. M., carpentry . . . . .	7 50
McIntosh, S. R., repairs and supplies . . . . .	101 34
Manning, J. W., trees . . . . .	36 00
Middlesex Registry . . . . .	3 75
McGrane, Oliver, tree work . . . . .	4 00
McQuesten, George, lumber . . . . .	40 36
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. . . . .	15 92
Osbon, Charles, in charge of town pumps . . . . .	28 27
Perry, J. W., repairs . . . . .	12 68
Robinson, A. E., trees . . . . .	5 00
South & Thayer Co., pump . . . . .	21 37

## LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

Barrows, H. C. . . . .	\$50 67
Blake, C. . . . .	107 79

Carter, W. H.	\$72 31
Cutter, Harry	10 00
Carter, W. D.	28 50
Hale, W. S.	76 23
Hamlen, E. A.	50
Hale, E.	3 50
Hale, O. E.	4 39
Kenney, J.	96 62
Moulton, C. W.	227 12
McIntosh, W. B.	273 42
Muse, Frank	88 26
Nee, Christie	42 75
Neilson, C.	26 39
Nee, Thomas	81 26
O'Donnell, P.	8 75
Patenaude, Ferd.	8 75
Rose, Chas.	52 12
Robinson, A. E.	4 67
Terragrossa, G.	18 86
Warner, J. L.	77 66
Unexpended	83 55

\$1,820 35	\$1,820 35
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## STREET RAILWAY TAX

Balance from 1907	\$2,298 61
Street Ry. Tax, 1908	2,595 43
Franchise tax, 1908	2,236 03
From Middlesex County	100 00
Street Ry., for labor	61 00

## EXPENDED

Buck Bros.	\$5 40
E. C. Osgood, snow plow	78 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying	28 00
E. C. Hanscomb, dynamite	9 05

H. E. Fletcher, granite . . . .	139 34
H. E. Fletcher, granite . . . .	11 00
Miss Agnes Eames, land damage . .	50 00
Freight . . . . .	27 76
Howard M. Horton, labor . . . .	9 01
O. E. Hale . . . . .	50
W. B. McIntosh, removing snow . .	18 36
Mrs. M. B. Hathaway, removing snow .	7 69
Albert Gould, gravel . . . . .	50 00
Christian Nee, labor . . . . .	130 87
H. C. Barrows, labor . . . . .	23 75
Thomas Nee, labor . . . . .	91 59
J. Iverson, labor . . . . .	7 00
Frank Kiernon, labor . . . . .	12 25
Edw. Taylor, labor . . . . .	110 31
J. Pictou, labor . . . . .	28 39
C. B. Blaisdell, labor . . . . .	33 25
J. Kenney, labor . . . . .	232 37
W. Stevens, labor . . . . .	22 75
Edw. Colomy, labor . . . . .	15 45
W. H. Carter, labor . . . . .	179 97
J. McLeod, labor . . . . .	18 48
Ferd. Patenaude, labor . . . . .	1 75
Elmer Hale, labor . . . . .	124 65
Charles Moulton, labor . . . . .	342 02
A. B. Robinson, labor . . . . .	10 88
P. O'Donnell, labor . . . . .	69 50
Benjamin F. Perry, labor . . . . .	135 64
W. S. Hale, labor . . . . .	216 26
Charles Rose, labor . . . . .	164 12
Theo. Lucas, labor . . . . .	161 59
S. Richards, labor . . . . .	33 31
G. Terragrossa, labor . . . . .	44 14
W. W. Warner, labor . . . . .	7 00
George Spaulding, labor . . . . .	264 45
W. B. McIntosh, labor . . . . .	754 00

C. Neilson, labor . . . . .	52 25	
Charles Blake, labor . . . . .	267 12	
Walter D. Carter, labor . . . . .	20 28	
J. L. Warner, labor . . . . .	271 07	
J. Foley, labor . . . . .	4 75	
Frank Muse, labor . . . . .	274 75	
Unexpended . . . . .	2,731 00	
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	\$7,291 07	\$7,291 07

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$508 97
Award of Commonwealth . . . . .	4,250 00

## EXPENDED

Oliver McGrane, labor . . . . .	\$735 89
Harry Cutter, labor . . . . .	491 71
M. J. McMahon, labor . . . . .	519 32
Wm. Boynton, labor . . . . .	269 96
Albert D. Butters, labor . . . . .	376 57
Louis Cady, labor . . . . .	115 39
Howard M. Horton, labor . . . . .	72 00
Martin Nee, labor . . . . .	52 00
Edward Young, labor . . . . .	68 00
Elmer Hale, labor . . . . .	66 00
J. F. Muse, labor . . . . .	64 00
Calvin Dewell, labor . . . . .	34 00
Elmer Simonds, labor . . . . .	22 50
Geo. Lane, labor . . . . .	32 00
Frank Kernon, labor . . . . .	34 00
Everett Taylor, labor . . . . .	38 00
Harold Eames, labor . . . . .	30 00
Joseph Newcomb, labor . . . . .	33 00
F. W. Walker, labor . . . . .	31 00
Albert Miller, labor . . . . .	18 00

Peter Stevens, labor . . . . .	29 00
A. B. Robinson, labor . . . . .	14 00
M. Hemeon, labor . . . . .	31 00
J. W. Murray, labor . . . . .	7 00
Walter D. Carter, labor . . . . .	1 75
S. Gallagher, labor . . . . .	2 00
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies . . . . .	1,059 92
Wm. H. Claflin & Co., supplies . . . . .	167 30
Bowker Insecticide Co., supplies . . . . .	60 50
Fitz, Dana & Co., supplies . . . . .	46 14
Joseph Breck & Son, supplies . . . . .	47 32
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	29 80
O. W. Thumb & Co., supplies . . . . .	15 00
A. D. Butters, supplies . . . . .	1 40
Daniel Faulkner, supplies . . . . .	1 00
Oliver McGrane, supplies . . . . .	1 08
Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods, supplies . . . . .	11 00
Wm. F. Chisholm, supplies . . . . .	2 52
Ellis E. Carter, supplies . . . . .	11 85
Howard M. Horton, supplies . . . . .	40
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	6 03
McLaughlin & Dennison, supplies . . . . .	86
M. T. Holt, supplies . . . . .	20
A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies . . . . .	4 50
W. M. Farwell, supplies . . . . .	19 70
L. W. Thompson, supplies . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. F. S. Bedell, rent . . . . .	12 00
P. F. McGrane, rent . . . . .	6 75
Freight, Express and Fares . . . . .	15 14
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing . . . . .	3 25
Reverted to State . . . . .	34 92

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\$4,758 97	\$4,758 97
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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	1,079 99

Dog tax . . . . .	\$306 34
Massachusetts High School Fund .	500 00
“ Superintendent’s account .	625 00

## EXPENDED

Salaries . . . . .	\$7,595 94	
Fuel . . . . .	628 50	
Books and supplies . . . . .	785 29	
Superintendent . . . . .	900 00	
Transportation . . . . .	154 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	440 90	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	6 70	
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	\$10,511 33	\$10,511 33

## SALARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00
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## EXPENDED

Howard M. Horton . . . . .	\$50 00	
Chas. E. Littlefield . . . . .	50 00	
Robert H. Gowing . . . . .	50 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

## LIBRARY

Appropriations . . . . .	\$400 00
Reappropriated balance 1907 . . .	55 87
From Burnap fund . . . . .	46 06

## EXPENDED

Old Corner Book Store, books . . .	\$298 31
Anna T. Sheldon, librarian, salary . .	119 75
A. Heath, magazines . . . . .	17 10
Winthrop B. Eames, binding . . . .	16 97

University Society, Incorporated, books . . . . .	\$15 67	
Bureau of Census, books . . . . .	12 00	
E. Louise Jones, cataloging . . . . .	12 00	
A. McMahon, janitor . . . . .	8 13	
Nellie T. Roberts, cleaning . . . . .	2 00	
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	\$501 93	\$501 93

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation . . . . .		\$125 00
Cash expended by Robert H. Gowing . . . . .	\$37 16	
C. E. Littlefield . . . . .	17 64	
Wakefield Military Band . . . . .	50 00	
Ladies' Benevolent Society, refreshments . . . . .	29 20	
Deficit . . . . .		9 00
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	\$134 00	\$134 00

## CEMETERY

Appropriation . . . . .	\$350 00
Available, one-half receipts sale of lots . . . . .	54 50

## EXPENDED

S. R. McIntosh, supplies . . . . .	\$9 40	
Samuel R. Rice, labor . . . . .	172 00	
D. H. Gowing, labor . . . . .	49 87	
James B. Nichols, labor . . . . .	49 87	
George S. Lane, labor . . . . .	34 12	
Henry Miller, labor . . . . .	16 62	
John Howard, labor . . . . .	9 63	
Unexpended . . . . .	62 99	
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	\$404 50	\$404 50



## STATE AID

Due from Commonwealth . . . . .	\$469 00
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## EXPENDED

Harriet Young . . . . .	\$48 00	
George M. Milligan . . . . .	48 00	
Mary A. Sidelinker . . . . .	9 00	
Emma J. Dustin . . . . .	48 00	
Mary E. Moore . . . . .	48 00	
Frank M. Boynton . . . . .	48 00	
Diantha Boynton . . . . .	48 00	
James Kiernon . . . . .	48 00	
Henrietta M. Littlefield . . . . .	12 00	
Frank W. Galloway . . . . .	24 00	
Thomas A. Sullivan . . . . .	42 00	
Margaret B. Cutler . . . . .	16 00	
John J. Hillman . . . . .	18 00	
Mary J. Hillman . . . . .	12 00	
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	\$469 00	\$469 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00
Unexpended balance, 1907 . . . . .	51 38

## EXPENDED

On account tax, 1906 . . . . .	\$36 82	
On account tax, 1907 . . . . .	39 71	
On account tax, 1908 . . . . .	15 58	
Unexpended . . . . .	109 27	
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	\$201 38	\$201 38

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Collected on taxes . . . . .	728 10
Collected on deposits . . . . .	28 20

## EXPENDED

## Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:

On account temporary loans . .	\$478 76	
On account Trust Funds loan . .	25 90	
On account Fire Department loan .	67 50	
On account High and Walker Schools loan . . . . .	76 80	
Estabrook & Co., on Whitefield School bond	400 00	
Unexpended . . . . .	7 34	
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	\$1,056 30	\$1,056 30

## NOTES PAYABLE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$690 00
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## EXPENDED

## Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:

On account Trust Funds loan . .	\$200 00	
On account Fire Department loan .	250 00	
On account High and Walker Schools loan . . . . .	240 00	
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	\$690 00	\$690 00

## WHITEFIELD SCHOOL SINKING FUND

Appropriation . . . . .	\$850 00
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## EXPENDED

Paid Sinking Fund Commission . . .	\$850 00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Income from Trust Funds (see report) .	\$31 50
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## EXPENDED

S. R. Rice, on account Dolly Harnden Fund .	\$2 00
S. R. Rice, on account Jas. Frazer Fund .	4 00
S. R. Rice, on account Martha Temple Fund	2 00
S. R. Rice, on account Susan S. Carleton Fund	2 00

S. R. Rice, on account Thos. P. Eames Fund	\$4 00	
S. R. Rice, on account Sabra Carter Fund .	4 00	
S. R. Rice, on account Isaac Cazneau Fund .	4 00	
S. R. Rice, on account Rich Carter Fund .	1 50	
S. R. Rice, on account Jaquith Fund .	4 00	
S. R. Rice, on account Sidelinker Fund .	4 00	
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	\$31 50	\$31 50

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE GONG

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00
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## EXPENDED

H. M. Horton, labor . . . . .	\$5 25	
Union Water Meter Co., gong . . . . .	104 00	
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co. . . . .	40 38	
Unexpended . . . . .	37	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE HORSE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED

C. C. Cummings & Co., horse . . . . .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION CLAIM ACCOUNT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$75 00
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## EXPENDED

Wm. L. Kincaid, horse killed . . . . .	\$75 00	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

## CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
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## EXPENDED

Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . .	\$334 12	
James B. Nichols, labor . . . . .	19 25	
Samuel R. Rice, labor . . . . .	16 00	
Fred A. Taylor, labor . . . . .	5 00	
L. W. Thompson, labor . . . . .	3 80	
Freight . . . . .	4 50	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	17 33	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Balance 1907 reappropriated . . . . .	721 69
Corporation tax . . . . .	2,800 04
National Bank tax . . . . .	28 05
Due from State on account Soldiers' burial . . . . .	37 00
Rent of Town Hall . . . . .	49 00
Licenses . . . . .	7 00
Old lumber . . . . .	3 02

## EXPENDED

Archambault, A., returning deaths . . . . .	\$ 25
Buck Bros., furnishings for Town Hall . . . . .	19 05
Buck, Geo. W., Assessors' expenses . . . . .	1 22
Buck, Geo. W., Assessors' carriage hire . . . . .	10 00
Boston Clock Co., repairs Town clock . . . . .	2 00
Blaisdell, Chas., labor at Town Hall . . . . .	4 00
Bond, A. T., expended for Selectmen's supplies, etc. . . . .	17 15
Bixby, J. P., returning births . . . . .	75
Buzzell, D. T., returning births . . . . .	3 75
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating Sealers' weights . . . . .	5 35
Carter, C. E., school flag ropes . . . . .	1 53
Chronotype Printing Co., Assessors' sta- tionery . . . . .	3 75

Calley, J. W. & Sons, blank deeds for Collector . . . . .	\$6 50
Carter, Wallace, quarantine . . . . .	9 00
Doucette, B. F., insurance . . . . .	91 40
Doucette, B. F., Auditor's postagè . . . . .	8 00
Dodge, Geo. E., M. D., returning births . . . . .	3 00
Eames, Fred A., coal for Town Hall . . . . .	26 25
Eames, Fred A., insurance . . . . .	89 62
Treasurer's stationery and postage . . . . .	27 20
Eames, E. N., Selectmen's postage . . . . .	1 12
Express . . . . .	1 58
Eames, Warren, ringing bell . . . . .	5 00
Eames, Warren, care of clock . . . . .	35 00
Emery Record Preserving Co., restoring record books . . . . .	71 00
Frost Insecticide Co., ladder . . . . .	5 28
Francis Bros., supplies . . . . .	1 05
Farmer, F. H., returning death . . . . .	25
Gurley, W. L., Sealer's supplies . . . . .	26 17
Greenough, W. S. & Co., Selectmen's supplies . . . . .	7 45
Horton, H. M., labor . . . . .	19 20
Horton, H. M., sealing . . . . .	1 12
Hathaway, John W., supplies . . . . .	3 73
Hayden, M. R., painting flagpole . . . . .	21 00
Hayden, M. R., motor car signs . . . . .	3 00
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen's stationery . . . . .	2 50
Hobbs & Warren, record book . . . . .	5 50
Kidder, B. F., Town Hall janitor service . . . . .	58 32
Kelley, James E., copying records for Assessors . . . . .	22 80
Kelley, James E., returning marriages and deaths . . . . .	28 00
Kelley, J. E., legal service for Selectmen . . . . .	10 92
Lane, Geo. E., sawing wood for Town Hall . . . . .	4 00

Middlesex County Truant School, board of boy . . . . .	\$26 86	
Murray, J. J., quarantine . . . . .	45 00	
Macy, The, Co., Selectmen's office furniture	25 00	
Nichols, E. M., returning deaths . . . . .	5 75	
Nichols, E. M., soldier's burial . . . . .	37 00	
Osbon, Charles B., repairing pump . . . . .	3 10	
Osbon, Chas. B., charge of flag and pole . . . . .	5 00	
Osbon, Chas B., labor at Town Hall . . . . .	3 00	
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., Selectmen's office stamp . . . . .	4 14	
Smith & Thayer Co., repairing diaphragm pump . . . . .	35 23	
Star Printing Co., Auditor's stationery . . . . .	5 00	
Snelling, George, Registrars' rent . . . . .	2 00	
Thorp, Martin Co., Selectmen's order books . . . . .	8 00	
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., street notices . . . . .	4 05	
Town taxes . . . . .	31 08	
Tel. & Tel. Co., N. E., Town Hall tele- phone . . . . .	12 53	
Town Farm, wood for Town Hall . . . . .	16 00	
Tax sales . . . . .	22 09	
Union Stamp Co., Selectmen's pad and stamp	3 00	
Wright & Potter Co., ballots . . . . .	10 50	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	3,077 71	
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	\$4,043 80	\$4,043 80

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

### NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE

Registered No.	Name	Age
22	Charlotte Butters	37
66	James Brennan	79
67	Oliver Nelson Butters	77
76	* Louis L. Getchell	76
* Admitted Sept. 28, 1908		

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE JAN. 1, 1908

Live stock . . . . .	\$1,346 50
Farming tools, etc. . . . .	490 80
Hay, grain, manure, wood . . . . .	325 50
Household furniture . . . . .	250 00
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . . .	125 14
	<hr/> \$2,537 94

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE JAN. 1, 1909

Live stock . . . . .	\$1,142 50
Farming tools and vehicles . . . . .	550 28
Hay, grain, manure, wood . . . . .	367 40
Household furniture . . . . .	268 00
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . . .	55 88
	<hr/> \$2,384 06

### MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM ON TOWN ORDERS

D. T. Buzzell, medical services . . . . .	\$40 00
Joseph Breck & Son, corn planter . . . . .	20 00
Joseph Breck & Son, seeds . . . . .	4 21



S. C. Buck, provisions . . . .	\$80 58
Buck Bros., groceries and grain . . . .	359 51
Stephen Buck, hay . . . .	186 19
Ellis E. Carter, lumber . . . .	2 75
E. Caldwell, furniture . . . .	29 00
Mrs. Julia Crockett, cow . . . .	40 00
C. E. Carter, provisions . . . .	65 82
Cummings & Chute, hay and grain . . . .	420 07
H. W. Campbell, labor on silo . . . .	32 75
Dodge, Haley & Co., supplies on silo . . . .	2 38
Donovan Harness Co., cart harness . . . .	15 00
Fred A. Eames, sawing wood . . . .	15 00
Fred A. Eames, fertilizer . . . .	117 60
Fred A. Eames, cutting ensilage . . . .	15 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on manure . . . .	15 54
W. M. Fellows, two cows . . . .	150 00
E. E. Grey, groceries . . . .	45 25
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain . . . .	312 37
H. M. Horton, labor . . . .	11 78
M. T. Holt, painting wagons . . . .	26 35
C. H. Hanson, collar . . . .	4 50
Roy Manchester, labor . . . .	19 05
Wm. McKenzie, repairing harness . . . .	4 95
J. F. McGrath, clothing . . . .	9 72
J. W. Murray, groceries . . . .	68 63
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith . . . .	8 65
C. W. Moulton, Supt., salary . . . .	387 50
T. H. McMahon, provisions . . . .	43 62
Christian Nee . . . .	25 00
Dr. Playdon, veterinary . . . .	8 00
E. G. Piper, cow . . . .	67 00
J. W. Perry, blacksmith . . . .	71 11
C. S. Pettengill, balance in exchange of cows . . . .	70 00
G. H. Spaulding, Supt., salary . . . .	131 25
H. L. Sheldon, balance on cow . . . .	40 00
E. Simonds, cutting wood . . . .	12 46

Smith, Thayer Co., pump . . . .	\$5 78
Stoddard Mfg. Co., silo stock . . . .	41 12
G. H. Taylor, cutting wood . . . .	10 39
L. W. Thompson, pump . . . .	6 90
W. Vidito, cutting wood . . . .	26 91
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	\$3,069 09

## AID RENDERED OUTSIDE POOR

A. Brabrant and family . . . .	\$10 00
Mrs. Eveline Babine . . . .	94 53
Miss Sarah J. Eames . . . .	42 72
Louis L. Getchell . . . .	34 00
Charles O. Miller . . . .	13 25
Mrs. Caroline Murphy . . . .	159 50
Mrs. McQuesten . . . .	16 96
Mrs. Jeanie Skank . . . .	179 50
Wm. H. Smith . . . .	9 72
Mrs. Sadie White . . . .	162 61
Mary N. White . . . .	165 82
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	\$888 61

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

## PAID FOR BY SUPT. OF FARM

Labor . . . .	\$299 50
Miscellaneous . . . .	15 69
Clothing . . . .	23 30
Fish . . . .	11 05
Harness and repairs . . . .	5 28
Bull service . . . .	5 00
Medicine . . . .	3 25
Manure . . . .	38 50
Clipping horse . . . .	2 00
Killing hog . . . .	1 50
Tobacco . . . .	7 46
Hardware . . . .	2 16
Tools . . . .	3 30
Gasoline . . . .	1 50

Seeds . . . . .	\$11 23	
Groceries . . . . .	3 17	
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	\$433 89	
Paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$2,585 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,019 22

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Milk . . . . .	\$1,367 62	
Labor . . . . .	835 84	
Vegetables . . . . .	304 78	
Eggs . . . . .	69 80	
Calves . . . . .	32 25	
Cows . . . . .	75 00	
Horses . . . . .	300 00	
Junk . . . . .	<del>182 00</del>	
Bags . . . . .	3 36	
Axe . . . . .	1 25	
Wood . . . . .	21 00	
Damages . . . . .	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,019 22

## RECAPITULATION OF GENERAL POOR ACCOUNT, 1908

EXPENDED		
Outside Poor . . . . .	\$888 61	
Farm Superintendent's salary . . . . .	518 75	
Addition to silo . . . . .	76 25	
Farm House furniture . . . . .	29 00	
Farm House expenses . . . . .	433 89	
General running expenses . . . . .	2,445 09	
	<hr/>	\$4,391 59
RESOURCES		
Town appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00	
Revenue from Farm . . . . .	3,019 22	
Due for milk . . . . .	50 00	
Received from Billerica on account A. Bra- brant . . . . .	10 00	
Deficit . . . . .	512 37	
	<hr/>	\$4,391 59

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING BALANCES, 1908

### OVERDRAWN

Town Officers . . . . .	\$34 95	
Printing . . . . .	7 40	
Police . . . . .	100 76	
Fire Department . . . . .	1,539 52	
Memorial Day . . . . .	9 00	
Poor Department . . . . .	522 37	
Grand total balance . . . . .	4,039 57	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$6,253 57

### UNEXPENDED

Outstanding . . . . .	\$131 61	
Public Buildings . . . . .	25 70	
Highways, Roads and Bridges . . . . .	83 55	
Street Railway Tax . . . . .	2,731 60	
Schools . . . . .	6 70	
Cemeteries . . . . .	62 99	
Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	109 27	
Fire Gong . . . . .	37	
Cemetery Fence . . . . .	17 33	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,077 71	
Interest . . . . .	7 34	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$6,253 57

The deficits on accounts of Town Officers, Printing, Police, Fire Department, Memorial Day and Poor, aggregating \$2,214, have been deducted from Miscellaneous balance on Town Ledger.

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1908

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Real Estate . . . . .	\$1,128,710 00
Personal property . . . . .	192,185 00
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	\$1,320,895 00
Amount of tax assessed . . . . .	\$22,630 86
State tax assessed . . . . .	2,090 00
County tax assessed . . . . .	1,317 88
Rate of taxation per \$1000 . . . . .	16 40

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses and lots . . . . .	\$32,000 00
Town Farm . . . . .	3,800 00
Personal property at Town Farm . . . . .	2,384 06
Town Hall and lot . . . . .	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots . . . . .	2,000 00
Public Library and lot . . . . .	1,200 00
Contents of Public Library . . . . .	1,800 00
Hearse house . . . . .	100 00
Highway tools . . . . .	350 00
Town hearse . . . . .	400 00
Town scales and Sealer's office . . . . .	350 00
Cemetery tool house and tools . . . . .	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office . . . . .	80 00
Four safes . . . . .	800 00
Two fire engines . . . . .	1,300 00
Two hose wagons . . . . .	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots . . . . .	1,550 00
Hose, ladders, harness, etc. . . . .	200 00
Police equipment . . . . .	30 00
Land account tax sales . . . . .	1,995 00
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	\$48,016 06

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

### ACCOUNT OF 1906 TAX

Uncollected January 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$5,478 29
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$5,441 47
Taxes abated . . . . .	36 82
	<hr/> 5,478 29
Interest collected, \$525.35.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1907 TAX

Uncollected January 1, 1808 . . . . .	\$10,806 93
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$5,341 14
Taxes abated . . . . .	48 68
	<hr/> 5,389 82
Uncollected January 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$5,417 11
Interest collected, \$193.22.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1908 TAX

Commitment (with additions) . . . . .	\$22,947 09
Taxes collected . . . . .	\$10,998 16
Taxes abated . . . . .	15 58
	<hr/> 11,013 74
Uncollected January 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$11,933 35
Interest collected, \$9.04.	

### MOTH ACCOUNT

#### 1907 ACCOUNT

Uncollected January 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$34 59
Collected . . . . .	10 28
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Uncollected January 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$24 31
Interest collected, \$ .41	

## 1908 ACCOUNT

Commitment	.	.	.	.	.	.		\$213 33
Collected	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$88 38	
Abated	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00	
							<hr/>	\$92 38
Uncollected January 1, 1909	.	.	.					<hr/> \$120 95

## EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.	.		\$2,236 03
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$916 75
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Cash received from :

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax .	2,800 04
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax .	28 05
State Treasurer, State Aid . . .	432 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax .	2,595 43
State Treasurer, High School Tuition in special cases . . . . .	500 00
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	1,079 99
State Treasurer, Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths . . .	3,803 51
State Treasurer, account Inspector of Animals . . . . .	25 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses . .	306 34
County Treasurer, account Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	100 00
First National Bank, Reading, interest on deposits . . . . .	28 20
B. F. Kidder, rent Town Hall . .	12 00
C. B. Osbon, rent Town Hall . .	37 00
Chas. W. Moulton, Supt. Town Farm .	1,939 91
Geo. H. Spaulding, Supt. Town Farm	645 42
H. M. Horton, moth work . . . .	7 00
Oliver McGrane, moth work . . .	27 63
Frank E. Day, Cemetery Lot No. 433	20 00
Henry H. Cutter, Cemetery Lot No. 435	20 00
Geo. H. Snelling, Cemetery Lot No. 237	12 00

John G. May, Cemetery Lot No. 424 . . . . .	\$20 00
Franklin Newcomb, Cemetery Lot No. 406 . . . . .	20 00
Esther Lundberg, Cemetery Lot No. 279 . . . . .	15 00
Harry Millett, one grave . . . . .	2 00
A. T. Carter, Executor Estate of Sarah D. J. Carter, perpetual care of cemetery lot . . . . .	200 00
H. M. Horton, Sealer's fees . . . . .	12 96
Town of Billerica, account A. Brabrant's family . . . . .	14 00
H. M. Horton, shade trees . . . . .	4 50
H. M. Horton, lumber . . . . .	3 02
John W. Hathaway, grading . . . . .	5 00
Licenses . . . . .	5 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund on telephone, Fire Department . . . . .	3 85
J. W. Perry, old picks . . . . .	32
Edward N. Eames, bound stones . . . . .	3 48
Robert H. Gowing, account Supt. of Schools . . . . .	625 00
Use of diaphragm pump . . . . .	7 50
Jenny Mfg. Co., oil barrels . . . . .	7 45
Boston & Maine R. R., damage to Town Farm buildings . . . . .	35 10
Fourth District Court, fines . . . . .	15 00
Insurance Co's., lightning loss Whitefield School . . . . .	16 00
Augusti E. Francini, Town's interest in Eldad Butters' lot . . . . .	125 00
James E. Kelley, American Express license . . . . .	2 00
James E. Kelley, printed records births, deaths and marriages . . . . .	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., labor at brush fires . . . . .	31 50

Boston & Northern Street Ry., removing stone wall on Woburn street .	\$61 00
Unclaimed money, account Fire Department . . . . .	2 10
Andover Savings Bank, interest on Trust Funds . . . . .	77 56
Property owners, on account Moths .	182 05
Joseph Patchett, Collector :	
Tax release estate of Eliza Nolan to Job W. Estes, assignee .	2 11
Tax release Alfred M. Burnham .	12 26
Excise Tax Boston & Northern St. Ry. . . . .	2,236 03
On account tax 1906 . . . . .	5,441 47
On account interest . . . . .	525 35
On account tax 1907 . . . . .	5,341 14
On account interest . . . . .	193 22
On Moth account 1907 . . . . .	10 28
On account interest . . . . .	41
On account tax 1908 . . . . .	10,998 16
On account interest . . . . .	9 04
On Moth account 1908 . . . . .	88 38
On account interest . . . . .	08
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans . . . . .	14,000 00
	————— \$55,692 09

## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$35,336 15
State Tax . . . . .	2,090 00
Repairs State Highway . . . . .	7 00
County Tax . . . . .	1,317 88
Town Notes, temporary loans . . . . .	14,000 00
Interest on same . . . . .	478 76
Town Notes, permanent loans . . . . .	690 00

Interest on same . . . . .	\$170 20
Interest on Bond No. 1 . . . . .	400 00
Andover Savings Bank, Trust Funds deposited . . . . .	200 00
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	972 10
	————— \$55,692 09

FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### LIABILITIES

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Whitefield School . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Note dated July 5, 1902, for 8 years, account Trust Funds balance . . . . .	375 00
Note dated Sept. 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Fire Department balance . . . . .	1,250 00
Note dated Sept. 15, 1905, for 10 years, account High and Walker schools, balance . . . . .	1,680 00
Notes, anticipation taxes, 1908 . . . . .	7,500 00
Street Railway Tax Account . . . . .	2,731 00
Trust Funds, seventh payment . . . . .	200 00
Excess of assets . . . . .	1,490 75
	\$25,226 75

### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$972 10
Due on Tax 1907 . . . . .	5,417 11
Due on Tax 1908 . . . . .	11,933 35
Due on Moth 1907 . . . . .	24 31
Due on Moth 1908 . . . . .	92 38
Due from State, State Aid . . . . .	469 00
Due from State, account Supt. of Schools . . . . .	625 00
Due from James Blake . . . . .	15 00
Due from Cemetery lots . . . . .	68 00
Due from Wm. McFarlane . . . . .	14 00
Due from State Highway Commission . . . . .	26 79
Sinking Fund, account Whitfield School . . . . .	5,532 71
Due from State, burial of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc.	37 00
	\$25,226 75

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year of 1909 :

For Schools, including books, supplies and salary of

Superintendent . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	1,900 00
Salaries of School Committee . . . . .	150 00
Board of Survey . . . . .	200 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges . . . . .	1,800 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,000 00
Repairs on Public Buildings . . . . .	400 00
Cemeteries, unexpended balance of \$62.99; Cemetery fence balance of \$17.33; and . . .	350 00
Maintenance of Public Library and books . . .	400 00
Police Department . . . . .	350 00
Printing . . . . .	200 00
Outstanding Indebtedness, unexpended balance of . . .	109 27
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00
Miscellaneous, unexpended balance of . . .	863 71
Abatement of Taxes, unexpended balance of . . .	109 27
Suppression of Moths (compulsory) . . . . .	528 36
Fire Department . . . . .	500 00
Forest Fires . . . . .	To be decided
Notes Payable and Sinking Fund . . . . .	1,540 00
Interest . . . . .	300 00

We have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, and find them kept in clerkly style and very carefully.

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED IN THE ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

NAME	AMOUNT	INTEREST	WITHDR'WN	BALANCE ON DEPOSIT
Benjamin Buck Library Fund . . . . .	\$500 00	\$86 00		\$586 00
Burlap Library Fund . . . . .	200 00	47 24	\$46 06	201 18
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	18 64	2 00	116 64
James Frazer Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	17 01	4 00	213 01
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	11 96	2 00	109 96
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund . . . . .	75 00	10 88	2 00	83 88
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	6 88	4 00	102 88
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	16 37	4 00	212 37
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	8 40		108 40
Sabra Carter Common Fund . . . . .	200 00	39 47		239 47
Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund . . . . .	100 00	7 58	4 00	103 58
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	6 04	4 00	202 04
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	50 00	1 50	1 50	50 00
Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund . . . . .	200 00	4 00	4 00	200 00
	\$2325 00	\$281 97	\$77 56	\$2529 41

FRED A. EAMES,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY, } Trustees.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have examined all bills for the year and checked up the Selectmen's accounts.

The Assessors' books were verified, and the Tax Collector's commitment book compared with the same before being placed in the Collector's hands.

His books were examined on different occasions during the year, and his statement, which appears on another page, is correct.

Other accounts, as Trustees of Trust Funds, etc., were examined and found correct.

The Treasurer's books and vouchers were duly examined, and there was a balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year of nine hundred seventy-two and ten one-hundredths dollars (\$972.10), which was found to be correct.

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Auditor.

## REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen,—As local Moth Superintendent, I herewith submit a brief report of the condition of the Town with regard to the gypsy and brown-tail moths, together with the amount of work that has been done.

The work has been done in such a manner as to meet the approval and satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

Several miles of road have been cleared on both sides from all brush, leaves and rubbish, which have been burned, the walls that were infested with gypsy moths have been burned out with oil, and also about twenty-five acres of woodland in the eastern part of the Town have been cleared of underbrush, and worthless wood has been cut and burned, and the nests treated; all the street trees have been burlaped; also the worst infested orchards have been burlaped and tin patched, and the worthless trees cut down and burned.

In regard to the spraying of the past year, considering the small hand sprayer and the lack of water, the work proved very satisfactory to the Selectmen and State Inspector, inasmuch as the State has given a new Woodland Power Sprayer, to be shipped April 1.

I find through the residential part of the Town where the trees have been burlaped and tin patched that the gypsy moths are forty per cent. less this year than the past year.

I am glad to be able to say that the property owners have taken a great deal of interest in the work and I will supply creosote and assist them at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Local Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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TO THE SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen — The year 1908 began with the much needed repairs on all the streets in the Town, and the continued drought during the summer caused a great amount of work. During the past year we have received an increase of State road, and a large increase in the building and repairing of sidewalks and the widening of streets. Each part of the Town has received attention.

In the center, the relocating of Middlesex avenue.

In the north, the sidewalk on High street.

In the east, the widening of Lowell street from Reading town line to West street, and from Perry's corner to Wildwood street on Woburn street.

In the south, Burlington avenue has received attention.

In the west, an increase on Main street of State road.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. McINTOSH,

Superintendent of Streets.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

The Board of Fire Engineers in presenting this their annual report, wish to state that owing to the union of the Board of Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wardens their report will of necessity cover both, but under one head, that of the Fire Department.

The year 1908 has been an unusually severe one for the Town. Owing to the drought brush fires were continual from about the middle of August till the last of September, many of them requiring constant watching, day and night, for a week or more. In several cases dwellings have been menaced, one in particular endangering over \$15,000 worth of property, but by sharp work no loss other than to the timber land was suffered.

Forty-five alarms have been sounded during the past year. Four of these were for buildings, the balance were for brush fires.

The building fires were, with one exception, confined to the place of origin and extinguished with a very small loss to the owner, the exception being a dwelling-house, totally destroyed before the Fire Department could reach it.

The percentage of fire losses on buildings for the past year is about 20 per cent.

We would recommend that an appropriation be made by the Town of \$500 for expense of the Fire Department for 1909, and \$200 for repairs and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HILL,

Chief Wilmington Fire Dept.

A. D. BUTTERS.

OLIVER A. McGRANE.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Town of Wilmington:—

I herewith submit my first annual report as Inspector of Animals.

I have completed the inspection of all cattle kept within the Town limits, and with a few exceptions find them in a clean, well-kept, healthy condition. Those showing evidences of a contagious disease were appraised, condemned and rendered.

While many of the dairies of this Town are small, only keeping cattle enough for home use, it would be a great advantage to all if they would keep in mind the benefit to be obtained from fresh air—not drafts from open doors and windows, but good ventilation and pure air, which costs nothing. Fresh air will do more towards keeping stock healthy than any other one thing, and still too often it is shut out because one feels it is a draft. Stables can be well lighted and ventilated and still be free from drafts by placing a sheet of cotton cloth tightly drawn across the place occupied by the window. The window could be closed if needed in severe weather, but I think that would seldom be done.

I wish all those keeping cattle, for whatever reason, would try this fresh air treatment upon whatever scale they wish, and I feel certain they will be fully repaid. They will have no steam or foul smell, and the place will be just as warm as with the windows covered with ice. We all know cattle will do better and yield better returns if kept warm, and this can be done, but the air should be pure, with no drafts.

The cattle dealing industry of this Town has grown to quite an extent. About five hundred (500) head were shipped into this

Town during the last year, which were tested with tuberculin, and any found diseased were destroyed under State inspection.

I trust that the coming year will bring many changes in the lighting and ventilating of the stables.

If anyone knowing of or having a suspicion of a case of contagious disease will call my attention to the same I will investigate at once and be glad to do so.

I examined and reported conditions on

Eighty stables,

Three hundred head of cattle,

Two head of sheep,

Eight head of goats,

One hundred head of swine,

Reported five hundred head inter-state,

Examined two suspicious cases of glanders.

Thanking you all for the courteous manner in which I was received during my administration as Inspector, I remain,

Yours very truly,

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.,

Inspector.



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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In presenting this my second annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures, I desire to again thank the citizens of Wilmington for their hearty co-operation with this department.

This feeling has been shown the past year by the numerous requests made, that the Sealer should call and look over the weights and see that they were all right, rather than to wait for his annual inspection.

During the past year additional equipment has been added to this office until, at the present time, I doubt if there is a Town in this Commonwealth with a better set of apparatus for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures than the Town of Wilmington.

At the request of the State Department, an office record book has been procured in which a record of all work done shall be kept. This book is open to the inspection of the citizens at all times, and shows at what date the several weights and measures were inspected.

In consequence of the large falling off in the number of milk jars, caused by the removal from Town of our largest milk dealer, the duties of this office will, in all probability, be less arduous for some years.

In view of this fact, a reduction in the salary attached to this office will be equitable, and I would suggest that the sum of thirty-five dollars be fixed for the year 1909.

The following figures show the work done the past year:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. . . . .	3
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. . . . .	8
Number of computing scales . . . . .	1
Number of all other scales . . . . .	30
Number of weights . . . . .	72



Number of dry measures . . . . .	24
Number of liquid measures . . . . .	43
Number of milk jars . . . . .	1,709
Number of linear measures . . . . .	4
Total fees received . . . . .	\$12 37

In order that the citizens of the Town may be able to judge somewhat of the manner in which the Sealer has performed his duties, I have prepared the following list of persons and the amount of fees paid by each :

H. N. Ames . . . . .	\$ 21
American Express Co. . . . .	65
Boston & Maine R.R. . . . .	56
Albert C. Buck . . . . .	03
Sydney C. Buck . . . . .	03
Buck Bros. (Main street) . . . . .	1 34
Buck Bros. (North Wilmington) . . . . .	45
Chas. E. Carter . . . . .	03
Ellis E. Carter . . . . .	24
F. A. Eames . . . . .	2 33
Chas. E. Hudson . . . . .	1 49
Milton T. Holt . . . . .	15
T. H. McMahon . . . . .	03
Frank D. Morris . . . . .	45
James W. Murray . . . . .	98
Wm. E. Morgan . . . . .	39
S. R. McIntosh . . . . .	12
George Newcomb . . . . .	03
Chas. B. Osbon . . . . .	12
J. W. Perry . . . . .	53
Thomas T. Sidelinker . . . . .	1 09
Town of Wilmington . . . . .	1 12

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\$12 37

HOWARD M. HORTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY

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At the special Town meeting on April 4th, 1908, the Town of Wilmington accepted, by vote, the provisions of Chapter 191, of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of 1907, creating a Board of Survey, but appropriated no money to enable it to make a beginning in the service it might render for Wilmington's future welfare.

While the interpretation of this Act is left in many of its details, to the discretion of local boards, and the State has not classified it under any official department for jurisdiction, the measure clearly provides for wise anticipation of the future establishment of logical streets and highways, the construction of which may be made to aid in the development of tracts of land, enhancing values and attracting an influx of prospective home builders, with the attending increase of revenue in the way of taxes.

A wise while conservative policy by the Wilmington Board of Survey may make newly-opened territory most desirable property for prospective new comers by defining street limits accurately and positively, by establishing grades that will enable builders to know exactly at what levels to erect buildings and preclude all possibility of disputes, suits for damages or other disagreeable features inseparable from unestablished conditions.

Properly located streets, permanently located streets, properly graded streets will also have a tendency to improve the quality of structures erected thereon, which means more people of the desirable well-to-do class and less of the indigent, shack building kind.

We feel that, having accepted this Act, Wilmington should take full advantage of it, and that its Board of Survey should have such annual appropriations for its use as shall enable it to act as occasion seems to require.

It should be clearly understood that an appropriation does not at all commit the Town to construction expense or involve it in any manner whatsoever. The operations of the Board of Survey are only of a preliminary character, but calculated to build a stable foundation upon which the deliberations of the people in Town meeting can be safely and sanely based.

As a beginning we ask the Town to appropriate, at forthcoming annual Town meeting, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), for the legitimate use of our Board of Survey, as may seem wise and expedient to it for the current fiscal year of 1909; and that any unexpended balance thereof shall be retained by the said Board for use during 1910, up to March 1.

ARTHUR T. BOND,

EDWARD N. EAMES,

- JOHN W. HATHAWAY,

Board of Survey.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON :

During the past year the library has shown steady progress and there has been constant effort on the part of the trustees and librarian to make its benefits felt as widely as possible.

The purchases for the library have been carefully selected with the aim of placing therein clean, wholesome books, at the same time having them sufficiently interesting to meet the popular demand.

A majority of the patrons of the library call for fiction, and the accessions are largely of that class; but each year we have made it a rule to see that a certain amount of the more solid literature is added, and history, biography, description and travel, the popular sciences and general literature are represented.

We have made a new rule the past year that new books which are most in demand must be returned to the library within seven days. This has enabled these books to have a larger circulation in a short time.

It is gratifying for us to note that the circulation of the library has increased over one thousand in 1908.

We recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars.

EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ROBERT H. GOWING,  
DANIEL T. BUZZELL,  
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
JOSEPH PATCHETT,  
D. FRED WAITE,

Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Public documents received, 58 volumes.

The following books have been presented: Romance of Perfume Lands, by Mrs. A. Tay; The Aztec God and other Dramas, Ballads and Other Poems, A Life in Song, by George Lansing Raymond.

Number of books purchased during the year, 228 volumes.

Number of books replaced, 1 volume.

Number of books for circulation, 3,841 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 7,454 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 386.

The Library has been supplied during the year with the following magazines: National Sportsman, St. Nicholas, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Womans' Home Companion, American Magazine and Suburban Life.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908 . . . . .	\$ 00	
Received from Librarian, account fines . . . . .	19 61	
Received from Librarian, account lost book . . . . .	1 00	
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EXPENDED		
J. W. Murray . . . . .	\$2 70	
Anna T. Sheldon . . . . .	98	
Freight on books . . . . .	50	
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Cash on hand . . . . .		\$14 43

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, Treasurer.



# LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1908

## FICTION

AN24H—Heart of the Red Fir	Ada W. Anderson
AT35A—Ancestors	Gertrude Atherton
AU75S—Santa Lucia	Mary Austin
AI94A—Adventures of a Nice Young Man	Aix
B132I—In High Places	Dolores Bacon
BI55C—Colonel Greatheart	H. C. Bailey
B274Y—Young Lord Stranleigh	Robert Barr
B354B—The Barrier	Rex Beach
B384A—Adventures of Louis Blake	Louis Becke
B436I—Into the Primitive	Robert A. Bennet
B514B—By Right of Purchase	Harold Bindloss
B514D—Delilah of the Snows	" "
B514DA—Damaged Reputation	" "
B676S—The Sword Decides	Marjorie Bowen
B728M—Matthew Porter	G. Bradford, Jr.
B736B—By Wild Waves Tossed	Capt. Jack Brand
B745V—Vayenne	Percy Brebner
B873C—Call of the Deep	Frank Bullen
B974K—Kilo	Ellis P. Butler
C113K—Kincaid's Battery	George W. Cable
C164G—Gunhild	Dorothy Canfield
C183HE—Herb of Grace	Rosa N. Carey
C183MI—Mistress of Brae Farm	" " "
C183S—Sunny Side of the Hill	" " "
C352C—Coast of Chance	Esther and Lucia Chamberlain
C355FI—The Firing Line	Robert W. Chambers
C355S—Some Ladies in Haste	" " "



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| C854DI—The Diva's Ruby                | F. Marion Crawford    |
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| C874B—Black Douglas                   | S. R. Crockett        |
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M255D—Duchess of Dreams	Edith Macvane
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M366B—Betrothal of Elypholate	H. R. Martin
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M552L—Lynch's Daughter	Leonard Merrick
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M844C—Cowboy Cavalier	H. C. Morse
M896O—The Orphan	Clarence E. Mulford



M945FA—Fair Mississippian	Mary N. Murfree
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N516L—Little Brown Jug at Kildare	Meredith Nicholson
OP54A—The Avenger	E. P. Oppenheim
OP54AS—As a Man Lives	“ “ “
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P16S—Stroke Oar	R. D. Paine
P246BE—Beth Norvell	Randall Parrish
P246P—Prisoners of Chance	“ “
P294B—Barry Gordon	W. F. Payson
P334S—Sword of Dundee	Theodora Peck
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W585—Five Knots	Fred M. White
W586—Settler	Herman Whittaker
W587—Blazed Trail	Stewart Edward White
W587M—Mystery	S. E. White and S. H. Adams
W587R—Riverman	Stewart Edward White
W654S—The Shoulders of Atlas	Mary E. Wilkins
W672M—My Lost Duchess	J. L. Williams
W674CH—The Chaperon	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
W674L—Lady Betty across the Water	" " "
W694I—Inez	A. J. Evans Wilson
W732P—Peggy at Spinster Farm	Helen M. Winslow

#### JUVENILE FICTION

jAL74F—Forest Runners	Joseph A. Altsheler
jB234FN—Forward Pass	Ralph H. Barbour



jB234T—Tom, Dick and Harriet	Ralph H. Barbour
jB722A—Auto Boys	J. A. Braden
jB932C—Cozy Lion	F. H. Burnett
jC944L—Little Heroine of Illinois	Alice T. Curtis
jD267F—Fritzi	Agnes M. Daulton
jD372M—Miss Betty of New York	Ellen D. Deland
jD864Y—Yale Cup	A. T. Dudley
jEL56W—Wide Awake Girls	K. R. Ellis
jF812M—Marigold	Edith F. Foster
jF812MA—Marigold's Winter	" " "
jH182P—Persis Putnam's Treasure	M. S. Hamlin
jH183B—Butt Chandler Freshman	J. S. Hamilton
jH786F—From Keel to Kite	Isabel Hornebrook
jJ626W—Williams of West Point	Hugh S. Johnson
jJ644M—Mary Ware, the Little Colonel's Chum	A. T. Johnston
jJ634B—Boy Forty-Niners	Everett McNeil
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jM294WE—West Point Cadet	Capt. Paul B. Malone
jM362A—Abbie Ann	George M. Martin
jM765A—Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
jN365E—Enchanted Castle	E. Nesbit
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jR364C—Captain June	Alice Hegan Rice
jSE14I—Imprisoned Midshipmen	Molly E. Seawell
jSM68J—Jack Harvey's Adventures	R. P. Smith
jST22J—Jack Lorimer's Holidays	Winn Standish
jST82DA—Dave Porter in the Far North	Edward Stratemeyer
jT845P—Playmate	Charles Turley

### MISCELLANEOUS

354—L95—Government of England. 2 vols.	Lawrence A. Lowell
378—C81—Which College for the Boy?	John Corbin
523—SE6—Astronomy	Garrett P. Serviss
551—H81—Wonder Book of the Atmosphere	E. J. Houston
*590—C81—Standard Library of Natural History. 5 vols.	
Editors C. J. Cornish and others.	



- \* 615-P85—Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Therapeutics  
 Samuel Potter, M. D.
- 621-W67—How it is Done  
 Archibald Williams
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# TOWN WARRANT

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO WILLIAM E. SWAIN, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1 of the By-laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.30 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and to act upon the following articles, viz. :

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years ; also, to vote upon the following question, to wit : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes or No."

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles :



Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, and School Books and Supplies, and Salary of Superintendent of Schools; for Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of the Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of the Public Library; for Police; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for the Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for State and County Taxes; and for Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Board of Survey.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the Town Way called Railroad Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, to be established.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote by separate ballot to accept the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, in regard to protection of forest and sprout lands from fire.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to reorganize the Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Chief of Fire Department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of a Town water supply including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of remodelling the present Town Hall including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to examine into the subject of street lights and including estimate of cost, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 17. To see to what the Town will vote to apply the money received from the State Corporation Tax in the future.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest contained in the will of the late Sarah D. J. Carter, and to determine how the same shall be cared for.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Mrs. Susan S. Prentiss for money paid by reason of illegal tax sale and subsequent assessments.

Art. 20. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase new furniture for Walker School.

Art. 21. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase pianos for Walker and Whitefield Schools.

Art. 22. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the school house lots.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of members of the Fire Department, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 178-179-180 Ch. 102 of the Revised Laws in regard to licensing picnic groves.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine.



JOHN W. HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
ARTHUR T. BOND,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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